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Unwritten Law in Georgia.

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SPLENDID LECTURE ON CITY-PLANNING

Chief Engineer Lewis Contributed Valuable Data for Local Students of Subject But Did Not Include Broadway Crossing Elimination—Any Misconception Due to Committee.

A splendidly illustrated address on City-planning, with emphasis upon the methods of which some of our larger cities have corrected the faults incident to failure to provide for future development, was given by Chief Engineer Nelson P. Lewis of the New York City Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before an audience numbering 300 persons Wednesday night at the high school. That the speaker did not deal with the subject announced, "How Shall We Eliminate the Broadway Grade Crossing?" was not his fault in the slightest as from the outset he had stated no intention of delivering such an address and had given but a half hour's inspection to the topic which the overzealousness of the committee in charge caused to be announced untruthfully in the newspapers. On general subject of city-planning, however, Mr. Lewis's scholarly lecture contained much material of greatest value to his hearers in enabling them to arrive at a true comprehension of the subject and its ramifications of which the Broadway elimination proposal is only one detail.

President Leighton opened the meeting with a statement of the keen interest expressed by the membership in the reorganized Chamber of Commerce in this local problem. He then introduced Mayor Canfield, who went into the subject at length, explaining the method of such eliminations and the distribution of the costs; twenty-five per cent each on the state and the city, and the remaining fifty per cent upon the railroads affected. The mayor's point that the purpose in bringing Mr. Lewis to Kingston was to secure some definite detail upon the general aspects of the question of city planning was accurate and his manifest enthusiasm for solving the Broadway and other grade crossing problems was reflected in the audience.

In opening his lecture, Mr. Lewis touched upon aspects of the city-planning systems as carried out in Florence, Vienna and in German cities, stating that much of the praise bestowed upon such scientific arrangements was hardly justified as these cities had encountered in such developments the same conditions now confronting so many American cities. He credited the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893 with originating the inspiration for architectural taste in our public buildings and the start of the group idea now being carried out in many places.

First among the elements to be considered in any proper scheme of city-planning, the speaker placed transportation. Too often, he declared, the railroads are considered as a necessary which must be tolerated. He praised the railroad systems and their part in city development and said that, under proper control, they must be given oportunity to give the service for which they were designed and upon which the city depends.

The placing of railroads and the proper relation of streets to the same he held to be of greatest importance, saying that the problem of crossing elimination could not be taken up one street at a time but must be decided with all streets affected in mind. The street system too, is a most obvious feature of planning, and once adopted is usually permanent.

Provision for recreation is another essential to the development of a healthy, prosperous community which must provide for playgrounds as well as for schools. The public welfare should control the street system and certain sections should be held for park areas as developments are worked out, he said. Public buildings should be built with due regard to impressiveness as well as ease of access. Under this head, he included railroad stations, churches and amusement places.

City-planning was defined as "simply a means of getting ready for future growth." He added his own definition, styling it as rational foresight to permit of community development in orderly fashion along rational lines.

From this point on, the speaker presented an intensely interesting series of slides showing difficulties in New York and other cities which probably can never be rectified, these being due to a lack of vision on the part of the people a score or more years ago. Other pictures showed how the problems have been met at tremendous cost where a little foresight in saving park areas would have saved millions to the city today. Ground plans of the principal European cities, with explanations of the outgrowth of their boulevard, park and cross street systems were given together with concrete examples of how Chicago is meeting her problem of eliminating unnecessary railroads within the city by a combination of trunk lines over common rights of way.

Mr. Lewis proved a most finished speaker and, while some of his diagrams were perhaps a bit technical for many members of the audience, his points made a deep impression upon all and contributed much valuable material to the work the Chamber of Commerce has in hand. Architects and engineers in his audience were more than pleased with the presentation and were unanimously of the opinion that the lecture is bound to be of utmost value in showing the basic ideas of proper development under and program of city-planning that may be adopted in Kingston.

Directors and members of the Chamber congratulated Mr. Lewis upon the conclusion of his lecture. The latter expressed regret to the audience that he was unable to give any opinion on the local situation after his necessarily perfunctory inspection during the afternoon. In this Mr. Lewis showed his calibre as an engineer, unwilling to dispose of so important a subject by any offhand opinion without full knowledge of the facts. The interest exhibited in the meeting augurs well for a continuance of the agitation for the improvement cited until some definite conclusion is reached by all concerned.



NO HOLIDAY IN RECORDER'S COURT

Judge Lang Sorts Out Justice on Washington's Birthday—One Man Called Neighbor Vile Names, and Another Gets Tired of Married Life.

Washington's birthday was the same as any other day in recorder's court as Recorder Lang found enough to keep him busy when he convened court this morning at the city hall, when one case and one complaint was brought to his attention.

Michael Green, who has been in trouble before, was arrested Wednesday on the complaint of Lemuel B. Tompkins, who said that Michael had called him vile names. After hearing the evidence Recorder Lang sent Michael to the county jail for four months.

Following the disposition of Michael's case a woman called the court's attention to the fact that her husband had stated he was tired of married life and had left home. She could assign no reason as to why her husband had left her. It is quite likely that the husband will be asked to appear later in court and explain his side of the story.

At Clinton Chapter.

At the meeting of Clinton Chapter, O. E. S., which will be held Friday evening, a "treat" is in store for those that attend. Washington patriotism will be in evidence during the entire evening. There will be impersonations of Uncle Sam, George Washington, Martha Washington and Columbia. Other features will be an address by Rev. George Scofield of Highland, the present assistant grand lecturer of the Eleventh Eastern Star district, a vocal selection by Mrs. C. I. Morris, accompanied by Miss Irene Lampman and selections by members of Emanuel Chapter. The social hour committee has a surprise in store that you "must not miss." Light refreshments will be served and the reception committee will be there to extend to all Stars and Masons a kind welcome.

Rumanian Ministers Dismissed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Berlin, via Sayville Wireless, Feb. 22.—The Rumanian ministers Mavroceodate and Manobissoski have been dismissed because they refused to go to Jassy when the seat of the Rumanian government was moved there, the Overseas News Agency announced today, quoting the official Rumanian Gazette. General Socecu, of the Rumanian army, has been sentenced to five years at hard labor by a court martial. It was said that the Havas News Agency sent this information to France, where it was suppressed by the censor.

What Russia Wants.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Berlin, Via Sayville Wireless, Feb 22.—The Overseas News Agency in commenting today upon the Allies' demand that Armenia shall be put under the protection of Russia, quotes the Russian newspaper "Russkoye Slovo" as saying: "What we want is Armenia without Armenians." To the Russian newspaper Rassiconvich is attributed the information that there will be no autonomous Armenia but that it will be fully Russianized through the colonization of Cossacks.

POOR DISTRIBUTION CAUSES SHORTAGE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Food prices in Chicago are higher than at any time since the Civil War and further advances are predicted by dealers unless the situation is relieved.

Potatoes today sold at $2. Butter sold at 44 cents a pound and eggs at 40 to 45 cents a dozen. Vegetables of all kinds were far above the usual price and live hogs were quoted around $13, the highest price in the history of the packing industry, and $4.50 a hundred pounds higher than a year ago.

There will be no relief from the present price inflations until food distribution is more nearly normal, according to J. P. Griffin, president of the board of trade, who yesterday wired to the interstate commerce commission an urgent demand for orders that would result in rapid moving of foodstuffs.

"There are 40,000,000 bushels of grain in Chicago today and between 50,000,000 and 70,000,000 bushels awaiting shipment to the city," said Griffin today. "The present demoralization eventually will apply to all commodities unless there is prompt relief."

Meanwhile officials of the Chicago Housewives' League were making efforts to introduce a general boycott against foods that are priced beyond reason. Substitutes for meats and other food that are above the normal price at this time of the year were recommended and housewives urged to purchase sparingly in order that there may not be here any of the food riots due to shortage of supplies which have taken place in the east.

TILLSON.

Tillson, Feb. 22.—The primary department of our school celebrated the "Week of Song" by singing old familiar songs just before dismissal at noon.

The committee met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Merrihew Wednesday evening last to arrange for the minstrel to be given in the near future.

Mrs. C. T. Craig and family were callers at Joseph Gylsinger's Sunday afternoon.

George M. Smedes has gone to Accord to spend some time with his granddaughter, Mrs. Jason Grey.

Mrs. Evelyn Ashworth of Kingston visited her sister, Mrs. M. Krom, over Sunday.

There will be no school Thursday and Friday of this week.

All those who have been sick in this place are so far improved as to be around again, with the exception of Walter Slater.

SAMSONVILLE.

Samsonville, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Hassa Roosa, who has been visiting her father, has returned to her home in Stone Ridge.

The Misses Anna and Maud Kelder have returned home after spending a few days with their sisters in Stone Ridge.

The people of this vicinity were awakened Sunday morning by what they thought might be a German bomb. Everybody rushed to the scene where the explosion occurred and found John Kelder had shot a jack rabbit weighing twenty-nine pounds. John is some sure shot.

James Kelder made a business trip to Kerhonkson last week.

It is rumored we are to have another store in the place the coming summer.

Yarrowdale Prisoners Released?

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Hastening Freight Movement.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Elkhart, Ind., Feb. 22—Orders have been received by local freight railroads to deliver all westbound freight cars with the utmost expedition. No explanations accompanied the orders.

BREAK WITH AUSTRIA NEAR

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Washington, Feb. 22.—The United States almost certainly will have broken with Austria before President Wilson again goes to congress to further review the critical international situation. Officials today frankly admitted that the communication sent by the state department to Ambassador Penfield at Vienna is couched in absolutely straight language.

It directly asks whether Austria has repudiated pledges already given. And if the reply is to be, as Vienna advices indicated, that those pledges were in specific cases and do not cover the future, when read in connection with the original Austrian note announcing her support of the German policy of unrestricted submarine warfare, there is nothing that the president can do, his advisers say, but to recall Ambassador Penfield and all American consuls and send the Austrian ambassador and his suite home.

It is considered likely that the Austrian situation will receive final consideration at tomorrow's session of the cabinet.

Under orders from the president officials cannot discuss for publication the developments of the last two weeks in the negotiations between Washington and Vienna, but they say that nothing has appeared which would warrant a strong hope that a crisis will not come. It would have come before this were it not for the fact that the war prisoners' relief work of the Americans in Austro-Hungary is on such a scale that it will be very hard to get another neutral representative to take it over.

ANOTHER OPINION ON COURT ACTION

Utilization of Misdirected Energy for Service of Country Frowned Upon by Retired Naval Officer—"Presumed Intelligence" of Judge Howard and Patriotism of The Freeman Assailed.

Kingston, N. Y.
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Dear Sir:

I regret to notice in your today's issue an endorsement of the action of a supreme court judge in condemning two court offenders to service in the navy. As a naval officer I cannot allow such an endorsement to go unchallenged, and in the name of the high character of the men who compose the enlisted force of the United States navy I must respectfully protest against such an insult. A branch of the public service which can send over two thousand members on liberty in the city of New York, and have them return to their ships with an unblemished police record is not one which is entitled to the low opinion of it expressed in your editorial. That a gentleman of the presumed intelligence of a supreme court judge should consider the navy as a proper "dumping ground" for offenders is bad enough, but endorsement of such action by the public press is worse.

The navy is not a reformatory and just at this particular time when it is seeking enlistments it seems to me very unfortunate and unpatriotic that The Freeman should represent it as a good refuge for the undesirable citizen.

I do not known how many friends the navy may have in Kingston, but if there are any I hope they will make themselves heard in protest against the practice of adulteration endorsed by The Freeman.

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(Before making criticisms it is well to at least read with some degree of care and intelligence the statement about to be criticised. The criticism is likely to be more intelligent, if made at all. It is also well to realize that patriotism is not so much a matter of brass bands and buttons as it is of making good citizens, and that a judge on the bench may be as patriotic as an officer in the army or navy and fully as intelligent as a petty recruiting officer. Neither Judge Howard nor The Freeman has advocated the use of the navy as a penal institution. The writer of this knows, as doubtless does Judge Howard, of specific cases where reckless and badly directed energy, not criminal but likely to lead to crime if not wisely trained and directed, has been curbed and directed by service in the army or navy into channels of great usefulness to the service as well as to the individual. Of the character of the young men in question and the lack of criminal intent in their conduct Judge Howard was quite as well competent to judge as would be any army or naval officer.—Editor, The Freeman.)

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President Wilson had before him reports of the efforts that are being made by the interstate commerce commission and the railroads of the nation to end the freight blockade. He also was endeavoring to convince congressional leaders of the urgent necessity of a large appropriaion to permit a real probe of the reasons behind the near-famine and of the allegations that one of the real reasons was a criminal conspiracy in certain quarters. Other branches of the government were moving, but very, very slowly, to get action.

The railways of the country are demoralized. Train service is very bad. Many reasons are assigned for this and the experts of the Interstate commerce commission are working to bring order out of chaos. But there is known to be 29,707 loaded freight cars tied up at the big eastern terminals while all yards are congested with empties which are piled up on remote sidings instead of being started to the supply points. And in this connection officials point out that large quantities of old equipment were retired by the railroads during the last fifteen months and only a fractional part of it replaced. The reason was the desire to keep down expenses to the lowest possible point.

As a result of the actual suffering in nearly all of the large cities of the country demands for a food embargo which will prevent the exporting of food supplies to Europe are pouring in on all government departments. In almost every instance it is claimed that as a result of the heavy exports that have been permitted and still are going on, the visible supply of food for the United States already is below the danger mark. These figures are being investigated by the experts of the department of agriculture.

It is believed certain that a demand for a food embargo will become very much in evidence in congress during the next few days. It is not likely, however, that any resolution to put it into effect will prevail. The president is said to be opposed to the plan and would be able to kill it with the aid of the rural representation in both branches.

That certain organizations affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World are seizing upon the present serious situation to make provaganda for their members is well known here. The leaders are being watched. But officials in the department of justice frankly say that they fear serious rioting and possible bomb outrages if the situation is not controlled with the most drastic methods.

Rumors of foreign intrigue in the present crisis are being carefully investigated by special agents of the secret service and of the department of justice. These investigations touch Philadelphia, New York, Jersey City and Chicago. Their scope is carefully guarded and all information is refused.

One of the most serious features of the situation as reflected here is the constant increase of prices now going on. This especially is so in the case of vegetables. The poor of the big cities have been unable to afford much meat for a long time past, but they have been able to live fairly well on the supply of vegetables. Now this is changed and it is impossible for the poor to get vegetables in anywhere near sufficient quantities.

Senate and house leaders quietly discussed the situation today and possible remedies. There was a serious difference of opinion as to what could be done. The general sentiment was to blame the railroads and the speculators. Suggestions that the interstate commerce commission be enlarged and given drastic powers were freely discussed but no decision was reached. Speaker Champ Clark received an appeal from New York women to use his influence to have Congress effectively probe the situation and back up the investigations of the department of agriculture and the Federal Trade Commission.

Announcement that enormous demonstrations are being arranged for next Saturday in a number of the larger cities caused worry here. It is realized that they make an appeal to natural hysteria which easily could result in widespread rioting. And women and children who admittedly are suffering the pangs of hunger cannot be manhandled either by police or troops.

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This surprising growth has been due largely to a series of mass meetings, proposed by the Bureau of Naturalization, for the purpose of stimulating the interest of the candidates for citizenship in the citizenship classes conducted in the public schools throughout the United States. These matters have been arranged by the public schools, Chambers of Commerce, municipal officials and various organizations and have had the cordial support of applicants for citizenship, the local resident foreign body and leaders of the various racial associations. The results have been far-reaching. Candidates for citizenship now know that they have a real friend in the federal government and that their exploitation for pecuniary or political benefit is a thing of the past.

In addition to this, discussions at these meetings focused the attention of powerful commercial, labor and patriotic organizations throughout the country on the vital importance of alien instruction and closer federal supervision of the naturalization law. Evidence of this is seen in the resolutions they have forwarded to members of the United States senate and house of representatives favoring the use of all fees received by the government in naturalization matters for the education of the alien population of the country. These resolutions closely followed the information, that since the Bureau of Naturalization received from congress a few years ago, the sole control of naturalization matters, there has been an annual average of over $65,000 in excess of all cost of maintenance. The citizens of the United States do not bear one cent of the expense of this governmental agency. It is all borne by the foreigner, who applies for citizenship. In other words, from the $5.00 paid by each foreigner for a good administration of the naturalization law, all of the expenses of the naturalization of over 200,000 annually are paid, and over $65,000, on an average is turned into Uncle Sam's pocketbook every year.

The activities of the Bureau of Naturalization show how a routine governmental agency has been transformed into a great humanizing force. This has been accomplished by linking together those important agencies, the federal and state courts, the federal government and the state public schools. The work of this bureau now stands for more than naturalization, as the term is generally understood. It represents Americanization in its truest sense. It cordially welcomes and brings into the national family foreign friends fully qualified, through public school instruction, for the proud title of citizenship.

Unwritten Law in Georgia.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Covington, Ga., Feb. 22—Paul Greer and Mrs. Tom Conner were killed and Tom Conner fatally wounded early today when Conner, coming home unexpectedly, found Greer with his wife. Conner opened fire, killing Mrs. Conner and fatally wounding Greer. Greer fired as he fell, inflicting a fatal wound on Conner, and died soon afterward.

2,000 Barrels of Baked Potatoes.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Houlton, Me., Feb. 22.—Two thousand barrels of potatoes were burned today in the potato house at Ashland, owned by Allen and Company. They were valued at $7 per barrel.

Thirty Minutes for Killing Man.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New Orleans, Feb. 22.—Ed Calhoun, who was convicted of killing Green Columbus after Columbus made improper advances to Calhoun's daughter, was sentenced to serve thirty minutes in jail.

Ship Owners to Consult.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, Feb. 22.—A convention of French ship owners has been called to meet in this city to consider the submarine situation. Suggestions will be made for government action.

SPLENDID LECTURE ON CITY-PLANNING

Chief Engineer Lewis Contributed Valuable Data for Local Students of Subject But Did Not Include Broadway Crossing Elimination—Any Misconception Due to Committee.

A splendidly illustrated address on City-planning, with emphasis upon the methods of which some of our larger cities have corrected the faults incident to failure to provide for future development, was given by Chief Engineer Nelson P. Lewis of the New York City Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before an audience numbering 300 persons Wednesday night at the high school. That the speaker did not deal with the subject announced, "How Shall We Eliminate the Broadway Grade Crossing?" was not his fault in the slightest as from the outset he has stated no intention of delivering such an address and had given but a half hour's inspection to the topic which the overzealousness of the committee in charge caused to be announced untruthfully in the newspapers. On general subject of city-planning, however, Mr. Lewis's scholarly lecture contained much material of greatest value to his hearers in enabling them to arrive at a true comprehension of the subject and its ramifications of which the Broadway elimination proposal is only one detail.

President Leighton opened the meeting with a statement of the keen interest expressed by the membership in the reorganized Chamber of Commerce in this local problem. He then introduced Mayor Canfield, who went into the subject at length, explaining the method of such eliminations and the distribution of the costs: twenty-five per cent each on the state and the city, and the remaining fifty per cent upon the railroads affected. The mayor's point that the purpose in bringing Mr. Lewis to Kingston was to secure some definite detail upon the general aspects of the question of city planning was accurate and his manifest enthusiasm for solving the Broadway and other grade crossing problems was reflected in the audience.

In opening his lecture, Mr. Lewis touched upon aspects of the city-planning systems as carried out in Florence, Vienna and in German cities, stating that much of the praise bestowed upon such scientific arrangements was hardly justified as these cities had encountered in such developments the same conditions now confronting so many American cities. He credited the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893 with originating the inspiration for architectural taste in our public buildings and the start of the group idea now being carried out in many places.

First among the elements to be considered in any proper scheme of city-planning, the speaker placed transportation. Too often, he declared, the railroads are considered as a necessary which must be tolerated. He praised the railroad systems and their part in city development and said that, under proper control they must be given opportunity to give the service for which they were designed and upon which the city depends.

The placing of railroads and the proper relation of streets to the same he held to be of greatest importance, saying that the problem of crossing elimination could not be taken up one street at a time but must be decided with all streets affected in mind. The street system too, is a most obvious feature of planning and once adopted is usually permanent.

Provision for recreation is another essential to the development of a healthy, prosperous community which must provide for playgrounds as well as for schools. The public welfare should control the street system and certain sections should be held for park areas as developments are worked out, he said. Public buildings should be built with due regard to impressiveness as well as ease of access. Under this head, he included railroad stations, churches and amusement places.

City-planning was defined as "simply a means of getting ready for future growth." He added his own definition, styling it as rational foresight to permit of community development in orderly fashion along rational lines.

From this point on, the speaker presented an intensely interesting series of slides showing difficulties in New York and other cities which probably can never be rectified, these being due to a lack of vision on the part of the people a score or more years ago. Other pictures showed how the problems have been met at tremendous cost where a little foresight in saving park areas would have saved millions to the city today. Ground plans of the principal European cities, with explanations of the outgrowth of their boulevard, park and cross street systems were given together with concrete examples of how Chicago is meeting her problem of eliminating unnecessary railroads within the city by a combination of trunk lines over common rights of way.

Mr. Lewis proved a most finished speaker and, while some of his diagrams were perhaps a bit technical for many members of the audience, his points made a deep impression upon all and contributed much valuable material to the work the Chamber of Commerce has in hand. Architects and engineers in his audience were more than pleased with the presentation and were unanimous in the opinion that the lecture is bound to be of utmost value in showing the basic ideas of proper city-planning that may be adopted in Kingston.

Directors and members of the Chamber congratulated Mr. Lewis upon the conclusion of his lecture. The latter expressed regret to the audience that he was unable to give any opinion on the local situation after his necessarily perfunctory inspection during the afternoon. In this Mr. Lewis showed his calibre as an engineer, unwilling to dispose of so important a subject by any off-hand opinion without full knowledge of the facts. The interest exhibited in the meeting augurs well for a continuance of the agitation for the improvement cited until some definite conclusion is reached by all concerned.



NO HOLIDAY IN RECORDER'S COURT

Judge Lang Sorts Out Justice on Washington's Birthday—One Man Called Neighbor Vile Names, and Another Gets Tired of Married Life.

Washington's birthday was the same as any other day in case Judge court as Recorder Lang found enough to keep him busy when he convened court this morning at the city hall, when one case and one complaint was brought to his attention.

Michael Green, who has been in trouble before, was arrested Wednesday on the complaint of Lemuel B. Tompkins, who said that Michael had called him vile names. After hearing the evidence Recorder Lang sent Michael to the county jail for four months.

Following the disposition of Michael's case a woman called the court's attention to the fact that her husband had stated he was tired of married life and had left home. She could assign no reason as to why her husband had left her. It is quite likely that the husband will be asked to appear later in court and explain his side of the story.

At Clinton Chapter.

At the meeting of Clinton Chapter, O. E. S., which will be held Friday evening, a "treat" is in store for those that attend. Washington patriotism will be in evidence during the entire evening. There will be impersonations of Uncle Sam, George Washington, Martha Washington and Columbia. Other features will be an address by Rev. George Seofield of Highland the present assistant grand lecturer of the Eleventh Eastern Star district, a vocal selection by Mrs. C. I. Morris, accompanied by Miss Irene Lampman and selections by members of Emanuel Chapter. The social hour committee has a surprise in store that you "must not miss." Light refreshments will be served and the reception committee will be there to extend to all Stars and Masons a kind welcome.

Rumanian Ministers Dismissed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Berlin, via Sayville Wireless, Feb 22.—The Rumanian ministers Mavrocordate and Manohissoski have been dismissed because they refused to go to Jassy when the seat of the Rumanian government was moved there, the Overseas News Agency announced today, quoting the official Rumanian Gazette. General Socecu, of the Rumanian army, has been sentenced to five years at hard labor by a court martial. It was said that the Havas News Agency sent this information to France, where it was suppressed by the censor.

What Russia Wants.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Berlin, Via Sayville Wireless, Feb 22.—The Overseas News Agency in commenting today upon the Allies' demand that Armenia shall be put under the protection of Russia, quotes the Russian newspaper "Russkoye Slovo" as saying: "What we want is Armenia without Armenians." To the Russian newspaper Rassiconvich is attributed the information that there will be no autonomous Armenia but that it will be fully Russianized through the colonization of Cossacks.

POOR DISTRIBUTION CAUSES SHORTAGE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Food prices in Chicago are higher than at any time since the Civil War and further advances are predicted by dealers unless the situation is relieved.

Potatoes today sold at $2. Butter sold at 44 cents a pound and eggs at 40 to 45 cents a dozen. Vegetables of all kinds were far above the usual price and live hogs were quoted around $13, the highest price in the history of the packing industry, and $4.50 a hundred pounds higher than a year ago.

There will be no relief from the present price inflations until food distribution is more nearly normal, according to J. P. Griffin, president of the board of trade, who yesterday wired to the interstate commerce commission an urgent demand for orders that would result in rapid moving of foodstuffs.

"There are 10,000,000 bushels of grain in Chicago today and between 50,000,000 and 70,000,000 bushels awaiting shipment to the city," said Griffin today. "The present demoralization eventually will apply to all commodities unless there is prompt relief."

Meanwhile officials of the Chicago Housewives' League were making plans to introduce a general boycott against foods that are priced beyond reason. Substitutes for meats and other food that are above the normal price at this time of the year were recommended and housewives urged to purchase sparingly in order that there may not be here any of the food riots due to shortage of supplies which have taken place in the east.

TILLSON.

Tillson, Feb '22.—The primary department of our school celebrated the "Week of Song" by singing old familiar songs just before dismissal at noon.

The committee met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Merrihew Wednesday evening last to arrange for the minstrel to be given in the near future.

Mrs. C. T. Craig and family were callers at Joseph Gylsinger's Sunday afternoon.

George M. Smedes has gone to Accord to spend some time with his granddaughter, Mrs. Jason Grey.

Mrs. Evelyn Ashworth of Kingston visited her sister Mrs. M. Krom, over Sunday.

There will be no school Thursday and Friday of this week.

All those who have been sick in this place are so far improved as to be around again, with the exception of Walter Slater.

SAMSONVILLE.

Samsonville, Feb 22.—Mrs. Hasse Roosa, who has been visiting her father, has returned to her home in Stone Ridge.

The Misses Anna and Maud Kelder have returned home after spending a few days with their sisters in Stone Ridge.

The people of this vicinity were awakened Sunday morning by what they thought might be a German bomb. Everybody rushed to the scene where the explosion occurred and found John Kelder had shot a jack rabbit weighing twenty-nine pounds. John is some sure shot.

James Kelder made a business trip to Kerhonkson last week.

It is rumored we are to have another store in the place the coming summer.

Yarrowdale Prisoners Released.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Feb. 22—The Americans taken into a German port on the prize ship Yarrowdale are again reported to have been released in a despatch received here today from Berlin via Amsterdam. It has not been officially confirmed.

Hastening Freight Movement.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Elkhart, Ind., Feb. 22—Orders have been received by local freight railroads to deliver all westbound freight cars with the utmost expedition. No explanations accompanied the orders.

BREAK WITH AUSTRIA NEAR

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The United States almost certainly will have broken with Austria before President Wilson again goes to congress to further review the critical international situation. Officials today frankly admitted that the communication sent by the state department to Ambassador Penfield at Vienna is couched in absolutely straight language.

It directly asks whether Austria has repudiated pledges already given. And if the reply is to be, as Vienna advices indicated, that those pledges were in specific cases and do not cover the future, when read in connection with the original Austrian note announcing her support of the German policy of unrestricted submarine warfare, there is nothing that the president can do, his answers say, but to recall Ambassador Penfield and all American consuls and send the Austrian ambassador and his suite home.

It is considered likely that the Austrian situation will receive final consideration at tomorrow's session of the cabinet.

Under orders from the president officials cannot discuss for publication the developments of the last two weeks in the negotiations between Washington and Vienna, but they say that nothing has appeared which would warrant a strong hope that a crisis will not come. It would have come before this were it not for the fact that the war prisoners' relief work of the Americans in Austro-Hungary is on such a scale that it will be very hard to get another neutral representative to take it over.

ANOTHER OPINION ON COURT ACTION

Utilization of Misdirected Energy for Service of Country Frowned Upon by Retired Naval Officer—"Presumed Intelligence" of Judge Howard and Patriotism of The Freeman Assailed.

Kingston, N. Y.
February 21, 1917.

Editor, Kingston Daily Freeman,
Kingston N Y

Dear Sir:

I regret to notice in your today's issue an endorsement of the action of a supreme court judge in condemning two court offenders to service in the navy. As a naval officer I cannot allow such an endorsement to go unchallenged, and in the name of the high character of the men who compose the enlisted force of the United States navy I must respectfully protest against such an insult. A branch of the public service which can send over two thousand members on liberty in the city of New York, and have them return to their ships with an unblemished police record is not one which is entitled to the low opinion of it expressed in your editorial. That a gentleman of the presumed intelligence of a supreme court judge should consider the navy as a proper "dumping ground" for offenders is bad enough, but endorsement of such action by the public press is worse.

The navy is not a reformatory and just at this particular time when it is seeking enlistments it seems to me very unfortunate and unpatriotic that The Freeman should represent it as a good refuge for the undesirable citizen.

I do not known how many friends the navy may have in Kingston, but if there are any I hope they will make themselves heard in protest against the practice of adulteration endorsed by The Freeman.

FRANCIS J. HIGGINSON,
Rear Admiral, U. S. N. (Retired.)

(Before making criticisms it is well to at least read with some degree of care and intelligence the statement about to be criticised. The criticism is likely to be more intelligent, if made at all. It is also well to realize that patriotism is not so much a matter of brass bands and buttons as it is of making good citizens, and that a judge on the bench may be as patriotic as an officer in the army or navy and fully as intelligent as a petty recruiting officer. Neither Judge Howard nor The Freeman has advocated the use of the navy as a penal institution. The writer of this knows, as doubtless does Judge Howard, of specific cases where reckless and badly directed energy, not criminal but likely to lead to crime if not wisely trained and directed, has been curbed and directed by service in the army or navy into channels of great usefulness to the service as well as to the individual. Of the character of the young men in question and the lack of criminal intent in their conduct Judge Howard was quite as well competent to judge as would be any army or naval officer.—Editor, The Freeman.)

British Steamer Sunk.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Feb. 22.—The British steamship Corso, 2,242 tons, has been sunk, Lloyd's announced today. It is believed that she was sunk by a submarine in or near the Mediterranean.

FOOD SHORTAGE GREATEST MENACE

Far More Serious Than Possibility of War is the Suffering and Disorder Caused by Scarcity of Food and Fuel.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Far more serious than the war menace seemed the situation confronting the United States today because of the great shortage of foodstuffs and fuel. Officials appeared powerless to find a remedy.

President Wilson had before him reports of the efforts that are being made by the interstate commerce commission and the railroads of the nation to end the freight blockade. He also was endeavoring to convince congressional leaders of the urgent necessity of a large appropriation to permit a real probe of the reasons behind the near-famine and of the allegations that one of the real reasons was a criminal conspiracy in certain quarters. Other branches of the government were moving, but very, very slowly, to get action.

The railways of the country are demoralized. Train service is very bad. Many reasons are assigned for this and the experts of the Interstate commerce commission are working to bring order out of chaos. But there is known to be 29,707 loaded freight cars tied up at the big eastern terminals while all yards are congested with empties which are piled up on remote sidings instead of being started to the supply points. And in this connection officials point out that large quantities of old equipment were retired by the railroads during the last fifteen months and only a fractional part of it replaced. The reason was the desire to keep down expenses to the lowest possible point.

As a result of the actual suffering in nearly all of the large cities of the country demands for a food embargo which will prevent the exporting of food supplies to Europe are pouring in on all government departments. In almost every instance it is claimed that as a result of the heavy exports that have been permitted and still are going on, the visible supply of food for the United States already is below the danger mark. These figures are being investigated by the experts of the department of agriculture.

It is believed certain that a demand for a food embargo will become very much in evidence in congress during the next few days. It is not likely, however, that any resolution to put it into effect will prevail, the president is said to be opposed to the plan and would be able to kill it with the aid of the final representation in both branches.

That certain organizations affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World are seizing upon the present serious situation to make propaganda for their members is well known here. The leaders are being watched. But officials in the department of justice frankly say that they fear serious rioting and possible bomb outrages if the situation is not controlled with the most drastic methods.

Rumors of foreign intrigue in the present crisis are being carefully investigated by special agents of the secret service and of the department of justice. These investigations touch Philadelphia, New York, Jersey City and Chicago. Their scope is carefully guarded and all information is refused.

One of the most serious features of the situation as reflected here is the constant increase of prices now going on. This especially is so in the case of vegetables. The poor of the big cities have been unable to afford much meat for a long time past, but they have been able to live fairly well on the supply of vegetables. Now this is changed and it is impossible for the poor to get vegetables in anywhere near sufficient quantities.

Senate and house leaders quietly discussed the situation today and possible remedies. There was a serious difference of opinion as to what could be done. The general sentiment was to blame the railroads and the speculators. Suggestions that the interstate commerce commission be enlarged and given drastic powers were freely discussed but no decision was reached. Speaker Champ Clark received an appeal from New York women to use his influence to have Congress effectively probe the situation and back up the investigations of the department of agriculture and the Federal Trade Commission.

Announcement that enormous demonstrations are being arranged for next Saturday in a number of the larger cities caused worry here. It is realized that they make an appeal to natural hysteria which easily could result in widespread rioting. And women and children who admittedly are suffering the pangs of hunger cannot be manhandled either by police or troops.

Holiday At City Hall.

Washington's Birthday was observed at the city hall this morning and the only official working was Recorder Lang who held court as usual. The police department also found enough work to keep it busy. All of the other offices were closed for the day with the exception of the board of public works where Clerk Linson put in some time working.

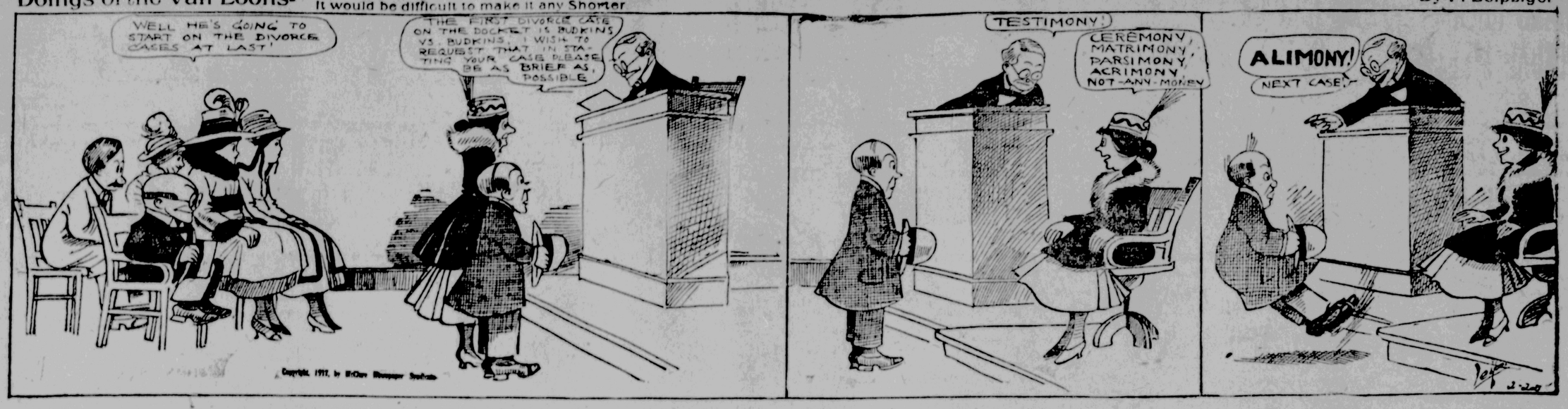
Mail Service Resumed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Feb. 22.—Mail service between Norway, western Europe and the United States has been resumed, says a dispatch from Christiana today.

Doings of the Van Loons- It would be difficult to make it any Shorter

By F. Leipziger



Don't be a Tightwad

You may be able to come back and haunt your widow if she marries somebody you never did like; but after they pull off the parade with which YOU go only one way, you can't startle a dollar. You can mail it a low-moan anguish in your astral envelope, but you can't make it hop over the counter and come back disguised as six bits and a good cigar—not after the undertaker has cashed in his percentage on you. A dollar isn't superstitious; it doesn't believe in spooks. Pry yourself loose from a dollar and keep handy at home a case of

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HIGHLAND.

Highland, Feb. 21.—Last Sunday evening a large audience assembled in the M. E. Church to listen to the short sermons, as one may say, by the Rev. E. S. Bray, of New York, who has a summer home here, and Principal E. A. Marsh of the high school, and Andrew W. Lent, one of our lawyers here. These able men each talked for a short time upon "Geoge Washington as Statesman, Soldier, President and Churchman." His memory is first and most sacred in our love and until the last drop of blood shall freeze in American hearts the name of Washington shall be of power and might. He "Was first in the hearts of his countrymen." Of course there were other great men, who have been appreciated and greatly admired, still Washington we all love. About and around his life we can call up no discordant and dissatisfied elements, no sectional prejudice, no party creed or dogma of politics, and the memory of this great man should nerve every American arm and cheer every American heart. At this time all can say that wars ought to be banished forever from the face of the earth. Let all think of peace and advance the arts of peace and the works of peace. Let all cultivate a true spirit of union and harmony. Let us all have one object, our whole country and nothing but our country, and may it stand as a splendid monument, not of oppression and terror, but of wisdom, peace and liberty.

Order of Eastern Star held their regular meeting Monday evening with a good attendance.

The Rev. F. H. Deming of Newburgh preached in the M. E. Church here Sunday at the morning service and was a dinner guests of Principal E. A. Marsh and wife.

The Boy Scouts held a very interesting meeting last week.

Mrs. Harry Schumacher of Brooklyn has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hopper, on Vineyard avenue.

Funeral services for Warren Coddington, only son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Coddington, took place last Friday afternoon from the M. E. parsonage and the house was filled with sorrowing relatives, friends and classmates of both day and Sunday schools, who came with much sympathy for the family and to pay their last respects to one who was loved by all. He had been ill for some time with a disease that baffled the skill of several specialists. Everything was done by them to save the life, but it was not to be. The Rev. F. H. Deming of Newburgh officiated and was assisted by the Rev. E. A. Bray of New York and the Rev. G. H. Scofield, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The floral tributes were many and very handsome, from relatives, societies, teachers and classes, of both the day and Sunday schools, also from many friends. He will be greatly missed in his home and by his schoolmates, and the Boy Scouts, for he was interested in all, and when in health loved to be with them. A father, mother and two sisters are left to grieve over the loss of this son and brother, and only last summer a daughter was taken, and these parents certainly are heart-broken, and not only these children have been taken to the bourne from which no traveler returns, but the pastor lost both his father and mother, and Mrs. Coddington her mother, making in all five death in less than two years. Still after passing under all this affliction, they could say, "Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me," realizing that everything was for the best. All hearts go out in untold sympathy for these people, in the hour of their great affliction. The funeral director was W. E. Wilcox. The interment was on Saturday at Philipsburgh, in the family plot, near Middletown.

Townsend Abrams of this place passed away at his home on Church street Friday morning, February 16, at 12:30 o'clock. He had been ill for some time. He always seemed to be healthy and rugged until of late. He was connected with the Prudential Insurance Company, and had traveled quite a good deal through the country, which brought him in contact with many people, who all speak well of him. He had lived in this place for a number of years, was a member of the Presbyterian Church and active in its workings. The funeral services were held from the late home on Monday afternoon and was attended largely by relatives, neighbors and friends. The Rev. G. H. Scofield, his pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. George Allen, a former pastor. The floral pieces showed the love and esteem of his friends and relatives. He is survived by a wife, one daughter and two grandchildren, who have the sympathy of all in their trouble. The funeral was under the supervison of W. E. Wilcox, with interment in Highland Cemetery.

The Music Study Club held their regular meeting at the Presbyterian manse Tuesday afternoon. All had a fine social time.

Miss Rose Keller of Kingston was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller on Maple avenue.

Among the shoppers in Poughkeepsie on Monday was Miss Julia Ferris, Miss Ethel Wilcox, Miss Louisa Traphagen, Miss Allie Pratt, Miss Bertha Dimsey, Mr. and Mrs. George Main, Sr., Mrs. A. P. Ford, Mrs. George Goudy. While there they all seemed bent on looking at the new hats and gowns, which are quite striking.

Mrs. Baldwin of Maple avenue was a business visitor in Poughkeepsie this week.

Glad to report that Frank Van Wert, who has been suffering from rheumatism, is improving slowly, and walks out every day for exercise.

Catskill troops have arrived to guard the Poughkeepsie bridge. Some will be housed at the state armory, and plans are being made to have some of them taken care of on this side of the river.

In the spring we are to have another siege of state road repairing from Milton to Marlborough. It needs it badly. It is too bad that, after so much money being spent to build the roads, that they could not be built properly in that first place, so that they might last for a longer period without being compelled to be torn up and rebuilt so soon, which means so much money again. But if this was not the case they would not know what to do with the money.

Victor Clearwater of Mohonk Lake was in town last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Clearwater.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lent had as their guest last Sunday their daughter, Susanne, from Richmond Hill, L. I., where she teaches school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnston entertained their daughter, Lillian, last week. She is attending school in New Jersey.

We expect to see the Presbyterian minister getting over the road rapidly in the spring, as he has gotten in line with the majority of Highland people, who do not believe in going slow, but at a rapid pace, for it is behind the age now to go by trolley, horse and wagon or Shank's horses, for to be up to date one must be the proud possessor of an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wilklow have been entertaining guests recently from Syracuse, among them Mrs. Wilklow's mother.

William Ensign of New York city has been a guest of friends here a few days last week. He makes his home while in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Van Nostrand.

Mrs. G. Bradshaw is at present making preparations for a western trip.

Alfred Coutant of Syracuse was a week end guest of friends in this place.

Miss Caroline Coddington of Bayonne, New Jersey, was in town last week, called here on account of the death of Warren Coddington.

Mr. McCoy of Goshen was in the place Friday to attend the funeral services of Warren Coddington, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Coddington, pastor of the M. E. Church of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Traver entertained Miss Lucy Merritt of Montclair, N. J., last week. She was a relative of Miss Mary Elmore and used to frequently visit here during Miss Elmore's life.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Miller of Poughkeepsie were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Terpening.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Coddington and daughter, Helen, left for the south on Thursday. They will remain for several weeks. The pastor expects to return to be present at the M. E. conference, but Mrs. Coddington and little daughter will stay longer, as a rest and change is very much needed as this family have passed through so much illness and death recently that it would seem almost impossible for one to stand up under it all. Their many friends hope this vacation will be of great help to them.

Mrs. Eli Dimsey of Lloyd is a guest this week at "Glen View," the home of Captain and Mrs. R. H. Decker.

The Rev. J. C. Tetley of Peekskill was a guest of friends in town this week. He is looking fine. He was pastor of M. E. Church here a few years ago. His many friends are always glad to see him.

Alfred Ray of New York city was a guest recently of his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Rose.

On Wednesday evening the Misses Fannie and Esther Bond gave a valentine party at their home to several friends. The rooms were decorated suitable for the occasion in crepe paper and hearts, which is the usual thing for such an affair. The guests enjoyed every moment, and games and dancing were indulged in until a late hour, when delicious refreshments were served to all, and when the friends departed all declared they had spent a delightful evening and said the Bond sisters were first class at entertaining.

Mrs. Abram Brinckerhoff and her daughter, Miss Belle, were shoppers in Poughkeepsie on Friday.

Mrs. Henry Hovet of New York city, who has a summer residence here on Maple avenue, has been a guest for a few days of friends in this place.

Mrs. Philip Landfried was a shopper in Poughkeepsie this week.

Mrs. Edith Upright was a business visitor in Poughkeepsie on Thursday.

Mrs. B. A. Reynolds has been ill for several days with a severe attack of grip. Glad to report she is at this writing feeling some better.

Miss Bessie Keller of Kingston is spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, on Maple avenue.

U. D. Society was pleasantly entertained last Saturday at the home of Mrs. S. G. Carpenter. Their business meeting was held first and then a social time with the usual refreshments thrown in. All had a very delightful time.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Coddington and daughters arrived home Monday morning from Middletown.

Ladies' Auxiliary of the M. E. Church will hold their regular meeting, which combines business and sociability, at the home of Mrs. F. L. Palmer, on Grand street, on Friday, March 2, when Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Edward Rhoades, Mrs. Alfred Martin and Miss Laura Palmer will entertain.

John Miller of Poughkeepsie was a guest last Sunday at the F. Van Wert home in this place.

Alfred Palmer of New Jersey has been a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Palmer, of this place.

It is reported here that Mrs. J. Dickinson, mother of Mrs. Kelsey Staples, is ill with pneumonia at her daughter's in Wilksburg, Pa. We hope this may not be true.

Ethel Wilklow, who teaches in Cornwall, was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Constable were in Poughkeepsie Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Melins expect before many weeks to be at home in their new and up to date cottage.

Just watch out for the supper and parcel post affair to be held on Wednesday evening, March 14, in the M. E. Church. Come out and get the packages sent to you by parcel post and have a good eat and nice social time. Remember.

This is a reminder that on Friday evening, March 16, the W. C. T. U. organization will have a jolly time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Metcalf. This is in honor of St. Pat's birthday.

Prayer meeting was splendidly attended Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitley.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Esther A. Gurney, late of the town of Esopus, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, John Gurney, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his residence at South Rondout (Connelly P. O.), in the said town of Esopus, Ulster county, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of May, 1917.

Dated, November 8, 1916.

JOHN GURNEY,
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Rice Omelet.—One cupful of cold, boiled rice, one cupful of warm milk, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper, three well beaten eggs. Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a hot frying pan and pour in the mixture. Bake in a hot oven; fold over once and serve on a hot platter.

Alberta Apples.—Pare and core nine medium-sized, firm apples. Prepare a sirup by cooking two cupfuls of water with two cupfuls of sugar, adding four whole cloves. Cook the apples in the sirup until they begin to soften, then remove to a pudding dish. The sirup that remains will be thick apple jelly when cool. Into it cut a few stewed prunes and chopped pecan meats. Fill the centers of the apples with the fruit mixture and top each with a spoonful of whipped cream and half a pecan meat. The filling may be varied with other fruits.

Nougatine Cake.—Make a fine light butter cake and bake in a square shallow tin, having it about three-quarters of an inch thick when done. Cut this into squares and cover with a soft boiled frosting filled with minced and browned almonds ground fine. Chocolate may be used in the frosting if desired.

Banana Tapioca.—Soak three tablespoonfuls of tapioca over night. In the morning add sufficient cold milk, a little salt and sugar to taste. Boil until the tapioca is clear, then stir in the well-beaten yolks of two eggs; cook for a moment and remove from the fire. Whip the whites of the eggs very stiff; fold these into the pudding, and when cool pour over sliced bananas.

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Union Sta., †7:05, a8:00 a. m., †2:40 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

Union Sta., †11:35 a. m., a5:18, †7:19 p. m.
Rondout Sta., †11:55 a. m., a5:35, †7:40 p. m.

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For the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1916, interest was credited Jan. 1st, 1917, at 4 per cent per annum.

Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest.

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Interest will be paid on all sums from $5 to $3,000.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1916.

Interest credited semi-annually, January and July.

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VETERANS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The fiftieth annual meeting of the surviving members of the old 120th Regiment was held today at the Stuyvesant Hotel and 33 of the comrades answered present at roll call and others came in later. Last year thirty-four members answered when their name was called. During the year several of their number have passed away and reports were received of four deaths in the regiment. Those who have died since the reunion last year are David Simmons of West Hurley, Henry Hazzard of West Torrington, Peter Wilcox of Big Hollow and John B. VanWie of Coxsackie.

Those who answered to roll call today were:

Joseph Gridley, Shady; Lieut. Joseph S. Oakley, Kearney, N. J.; Jessie Beadle, Arkville; Andrew Bunten, Kingston; W. H. Benjamin, Windham; Thomas H. Collins, Ellenville; Green L. Davis, Atwood; Charles Dumond, Hurley; H. W. Dean, Neversink; James Dougherty, Kingston; J. H. Everett, Kingston; Joseph P. D. Ellsworth, Hurley; William Eastman, Napanoch; William Vallette, Kingston; Benj. Goetcheus, Kingston; G. A. Hart, Kingston; William H. Hiseerd, Coxsackie; Wilbur L. Hale, Kingston; Hiram D. Kittle, Kingston; John W. Lown, Kingston George W. Peck, Kingston; Marcus D. L. Rose, Highland; Dorr Monroe, New Paltz, Paul Snyder, Saugerties; John P. Shurter, Kingston; Marenus Van Nostrand, Kingston; Edward Van Nostrand, Kingston; J. W. Van Leuven, Catskill; Nathan Wolven, Kingston; Comrade Sickler, Kingston; Peter B. Markle, Bushnelville; Lewis C. Bevier, Poughkeepsie, Harry S. Reynolds, Windham.

Letters of regret were read from Comrades Edgar Chichester of New Jersey; W. W. Hull, Catskill; James R. Terwilliger, Accord; Alvin G. Dean, Sundown; Isaac S. Howard, Cairo; Lewis Huson, Richardson Park, Delaware; James Dean, Freeport; Jacob Christiana, Tillson; George Barber, Brooklyn; William H. Currie, Winsted, Conn.; Putnam Dickman, Charles McGinnis, Rifton, and Lieut. William J. Holmes of New Jersey and N. E. Linsley, who resides at Spokane but is wintering at Long Beach, California. A communication was also received from a comrade in Kingston but the card was unsigned.

The first order of business taken up was the election of officers for the following year and while a committee on appointments retired Treasurer Hart read his report. The treasurer's report shows that there is a balance on hand amounting to $22.73 after the expenses of the year are paid, an increase over last year.

The committee on nominations reported the following were elected officers for the year:

President, Jerry Young; vice president, William H. Hiseerd, Coxsackie; secretary, James H. Everett; treasurer, G. A. Hart; executive committee, Major James H. Everett, G. A. Hart, W. D. Hale, Edward Van Nostrand and Charles Dumond.

Following the election of officers, Treasurer Hart asked that some action be taken for the disposal of the books and papers and funds of the association when the comrades were no longer able to meet at their annual dinners and upon motion it was decided that this be left in the hands of the officers and executive committee and the money in the treasury and the books be disposed of according to their discretion.

This action was taken as annually more of the members pass away and it is but a short time when there will be but few left and the reunions will have to come to a halt. The action taken will in no way prevent more reunions being held and next year the reunion will take place the same as it has during the past half a century. Many of the members are passed four score years and even the boys of the association have nearly to a man passed three score and ten years.

Before retiring to the dining room of The Stuyvesant where a dinner was to be served, the association as a whole marched to the old Senate House on Clinton avenue where the old relics were again viewed by the members of the regiment. Many of them were unable to undertake the journey through the snow and remained in the hotel until the party returned when dinner was served in the hotel dining room.

One of the oldest men in attendance at the reunion was Lieut. Oakley of Kearney, N. J., a member of the old Catskill Company. Mr. Oakley is 92 years old and is one of the liveliest men in attendance. Besides being a veteran of the Civil War he is a veteran of the Mexican campaign of '46 and '47.

At the dinner many of the comrades made short speeches and told of incidents which occurred back in '64 Speeches were also made by Alfred D. Van Buren and others.

Two Guardsmen Ill Here.

Two guardsmen from Company A are now at the Benedictine Sanitarium for treatment. Private Joseph V. Delaney has an attack of bronchitis and Private Frank McGowan an irritated appendix. Captain George Papen, Jr., of the field hospital corps, said no operation would be necessary in McGowan's case and had the two men sent to this city so that they could receive better treatment than is available at Brown's Station.

Potatoes a Little Higher.

Potatoes are quoted at $3.25 a bushel, wholesale, today and onions at $7 to $8 a bag, the bags contain two bushels. The last head of cabbage held by local wholesalers were cleared out this morning. The wholesale price is above $150 a ton. The cabbage one buys at retail for 18 or 20 cents today compared with a good head of lettuce in size.

FOOD SHORTAGE NOT ARTIFICIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—No power on earth can bring immediate, effective relief from the food crisis that has brought rioting in larger cities and caused intense suffering among the poor throughout the country.

This was the view expressed today by big western commission men, best situated to size up the nation's food problem. They agreed that even if the eastern railways rush the thousands of empty cars into the west in an effort to hurry food to the relief of the people east, the situation will be little improved. The great storehouses of the west that house the nation's food supply are practically exhausted.

"The east cannot get large stores of potatoes and other foodstuffs here because we haven't got them," said F. E. Wagner, a big Chicago commission man. "The potato crop was below normal. The farmers in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota are not holding back potatoes for higher prices. Their supplies are practically exhausted.

"In former years, when the domestic crop was exhausted, the country bought potatoes from the British Isles. The war prevents that now. The frost in the south has delayed the crop of potatoes, cabbage and onions. We will get no relief until we begin getting in large supplies from California in three or four weeks."

Indianapolis, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha and other western food producing centers made similar reports. Only stores of grain are available for shipment east, they said.

"We have a task to get food for ourselves," said B. F. Hitz of Indianapolis.

"If there was any substantial amount of food here, prices would not be so high," a Kansas City commission man said.

The only bright side to the present crisis, the commission men said, is the fact that it will encourage growers to increase their acreage next year, tending to prevent a repetition of this year's shortage.

In freight yards and siding in the Chicago territory are several thousand loaded cars, being held up for eastern shipment. A large number of these are loaded with foodstuffs but commission men here said this supply would amount to only a drop in the bucket when poured into the east.

KYSERIKE.

Kyserike, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Davis entertained a number of friends at their home the past Sunday.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Ira Wager at Krumville on Friday.

Mrs. Sarah D. Alexander and son, William, attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Palen, which was held at Samsonville on Monday.

Miss Mildred Green, Miss Maude Oakley, Tracy Burley, Raymond Green, James Davis, Claude Markle and William Alexander attended the party held at the home of Reas Christiana at Krumville on Friday evening.

Miss Zelma Ahren spent from Thursday until Sunday at her home in Ellenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Beatty and daughter, Alice, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Davis and family.

Dr. Hutchins was in this place on Wednesday.

Fred Winkleman called on Miss Daisy Rider on Sunday evening at Accord.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sutherland and family spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pratt, Jr.

Mrs. Ray Davis and daughter, Evelyn, called on Mrs. James O. Green and family Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Haines returned home Wednesday evening after spending twelve days down south.

Sylvester Delamater is spending some time with his brother, Lloyd Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Christiana expect to spend the summer at Mohonk Lake.

There will be a surprise party, (no dancing), at the home of George B. Christiana Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Hornbeck is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snow and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis.

The party at Reas Christiana's last Friday night was well attended. Mrs. Harry Shea took a load from this place. All report having a good time.

Mr. Cook talks of building a large barn on one of his farms this spring; the farm known as the Clarence Frame property.

Mrs. Fred Barley spent one day the past week with her mother, Mrs. P. S. Roosa, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller.

Entered into rest in Kalamazoo, Mich., on Sunday morning, February 18, Mrs. Julia Seaman, aged 75 years and nine months. Mrs. Seaman was a daughter of the late Radcliffe and Jane Eltinge DeLaMater of Stone Ridge, N. Y. She is survived by one daughter, one grandaughter, four brothers and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Wager spent last Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Wager, at The Vly.

Mrs. T. C. Olsen and son, Tom, of Spring Creek Valley spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christiana.

Burten Christiana spent last Sunday with Stephen Christiana.

There was a fine crowd present at the party at the home of Reas Christiana last Friday night. They were from Krippiebush, Lyonsville, Krumville, The Vly and Tongore. They all report a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis and children of Krumville called on Mr. and Mrs. I. Wager last Sunday afternoon.

Augustus Wager went to Samsonville last Tuesday with a load of hoops.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brodhead of Napanoch called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie Trowbridge last Sunday.

Stephen Tease of The Vly attended church at Krumville last Sunday morning.

Mont. Smith of Samsonville went to Kripplebush with a load of hoops last Tuesday.

Henry Hummel of Krumville says he caught a cross bar fox one day last week. Henry is a lucky hunter.

Otto Alexander, who is working in the blacksmith shop for David Brown of Leibhardt, called on his mother, Mrs. William Alexander, last Sunday.

Claude Van Aken is employed by Howard Schoonmaker of Accord.

Martin Plum spends his evenings at Stone Ridge lately.

Jacob H. Barley and W. S. Osterhoudt visited Kingston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd V. Davis spent Wednesday with Mrs. Peter L. Davis.

V. B. Cross attended the horse sale at Kingston on Tuesday.

Howard Van Aken and Miss Della Van Vliet visited friends at Stone on Tuesday evening.

Herman Beatty of Accord spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Conner at Lake View Cottage.

Townsend Osterhoudt and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Roosa at Rose Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Davis and James Davis visited Kingston on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Davis spent Saturday and Sunday at Napanoch.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Green enjoyed a sleigh ride on Sunday afternoon behind their trotter.

Grant Lyons, who is employed at Maybrook, Orange county, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in this place.

Roscoe Lockwood and Joseph Pratt, Jr., visited friends at High Falls on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt at Lomontville.

William Simpson of Accord passed through this place on Tuesday.

Simon Sutherland and Elmer Pratt spent Monday evening and Tuesday in Kingston.

Elting Delamater of Stone Ridge is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. H. TenHagen, at this place.

DAY'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senate and house met at 10:30 o'clock.

Senate continued debate of revenue bill.

House continued debate of army bill.

House authorized president to designate a day for the collection of contributions for the relief of Ruthenian war sufferers.

House sent Danish West Indies bill to conference.

Senate judiciary committee resumed consideration of spy bill.

Senate commerce committee renewed efforts to agree on ship commandeering bill.

Senate heard Senator Works read Washington's farewell address.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The Midgets and the Girls' Basketball team will give a dance in the high school auditorium on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Daughters of Jacob will hold installation of officers Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Hebrew school. It is urged that all members be present as other important business is to be transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Missionary Society of the First Dutch Reformed Church will be held in the chapel at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, February 23. The leader will be Mrs. Everett E. Fessenden and the subject, "Heroism in the Christian Conquest."

THE PRESIDENT'S FLAG.

It Now Indicates When Mr. Wilson Is at the White House.

For the last quarter of a century at least the American flag has been raised above the White House when the president was there, and if the president went out for three or four hours the flag was pulled down, so that it would look as though the White House was only protected by the flag when the president was in residence.

The Woman's Relief Corps and the Grand Army of the Republic have protested against this for many years, but it seemed without making any impression. President Wilson, however, decided that the flag of the United States should fly over the White House from sunrise to sunset every day in the year. It seems to be necessary, however, that there be some emblem to indicate that the president is in the city.

President Wilson solved this problem by deciding that the president's flag should be raised over the White House whenever he was in residence and taken down whenever he was outside of the White House grounds.

The flag of the president of the United States is the president's naval flag, but it is little known to the public. As it flies above the White House, it represents the great seal of the United States—namely, an eagle displayed in proper colors, with the olive branch in one talon, the arrows in the other, and above its head a glory in which appear thirteen stars. This is displayed on a ground of red, the flag itself being blue. The seal is inclosed in one large five pointed white star, encircled by a row of forty-eight stars representing the states in the Union. It floats over the porte-cochere of the White House, and is in a straight line with the staff of the United States flag, which flies from the peak of the White House proper.—Washington National Tribune.

DAY'S EVENTS IN FOOD STRUGGLE

Railroads, under pressure exerted by Washington, are making frantic efforts to facilitate moving of foodstuffs, even at sacrifice of passenger schedules.

Nearly 30,000 freight cars loaded with various commodities are congested in eastern terminals and connot be moved.

Gravity of situation overshadows the international affairs in Washington, where congress discusses remedial measures. Attempt probably will be made to place an embargo on food shipments to Europe, but move seems destined to defeat. President Wilson is understood to oppose it.

Rioting broke out afresh in New York, where tenement dwellers are in serious plight because of high prices. Rioting spread to Brooklyn and numerous arrests made.

Leaders of the protest movement plan a huge New York demonstration for Saturday when they will try to marshal 10,000 women for a parade to the city hall to demand relief.

"Mother" Jones, famous Colorado strike agitator, reaches New York to aid in the protest.

I. W. W.'s and radicals of all kinds join forces of the poor and keep police busy in large eastern cities.

Big western food dealers and commission men declare there can be no immediate and effective relief, because nation's stocks of many commodities exhausted. Potatoes heretofore purchased abroad cannot be obtained because of the war.

EVENTS THIS EVENING.

"The American Consul," photoplay at Kingston Opera House.

"The Eternal Question," photoplay at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

"The Morals of Marcus," photoplay at Orpheum.

Special services at Rondout Presbyterian Church.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Charles Sagendorf has entered the employ of Gregory & Company and is in charge of their shipping department.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Greenville, Greene county, who have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Christiana of No. 129 Pine street, have returned home.

Victor Hall Vaughan of 172 Downs street, has been appointed second lieutenant of Company G of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Harvard University Regiment.

Harry P. Dodge has returned home from Naugatuck, Conn., where he went to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Ball, who was a sister of his mother, Mrs. C. D. Dodge.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Minnewaska Tribe, No. 130, Improved Order of Red Men, at 635 Broadway.

United German Lodge, No. 303, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' Hall, 36 East Strand.

Kingston Lodge, No. 550, B. P. O. Elks, at the Elk's Home, on Fair street.

Major Thomas Cornell Lodge, No. 765, F. of L. F. & W., meets in Measter's Hall.

St. Joseph's Branch, No. 575, L. C. B. A. at No. 77 Downs street.

The social committee of the Move Ahead Club of Minnewaska Tribe, No. 130, Improved Order of Red Men, will serve another of their famous oyster suppers after the meeting of the lodge this evening. Some time ago the club served an oyster supper and ever since the members have been waiting for another of the famous suppers. Past Sachem Louis Locke will again be induced to act as chef and with Mr. Locke presiding over the kitchen there will be be no need for anyone to go away hungry. Every member should make an endeavor to attend this evening and enjoy the supper and a game of cards after the regular meeting of the lodge.

Clinton Chapter, No. 445, O. E. S. will hold a regular stated meeting in Masonic Hall, Wall street Friday evening at 7:45, at which time the officers will present a special flag drill in addition to their regular work. This, of itself would naturally call out a large crowd as Clinton's officers have a reputation of doing their work specially well, but in addition the social hour committee have prepared other entertainment consisting of tableaux, etc., which should call out the entire membership. Emanuel Chapter, No. 517, of Saugerties expects to be present in large numbers. Besides all Stars and Master Masons are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

The members of Kingston Council, No. 275, Knights of Columbus, will celebrate Washington's Birthday this evening by attending vespers at St. Mary's Church and afterwards attending a patriotic lecture at St. Mary's school hall. Both are third and fourth degree members will meet at the lodge rooms on Broadway at 7:15 sharp and march in a body to St. Mary's Church. Immediately following musical vespers the fourth degree members will hold their patriotic services in the hall. The address of the evening on Washington will be delivered by Hon. Winter Russell of New York city. The public is cordially invited by the members to attend both the vespers at the church and the exercises at the hall afterwards.

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Two Men and Two Wagons Lost on the Plains

By ETHEL HOLMES

One of the many men who, when gold had been discovered in California, started out to gather in the precious metal was Elmer Winston. But Winston went out under different conditions from most of the gold seekers. His partner in business, George Hunter, had gone before him, purchased a piece of property on which there was evidence of gold, had returned, and the two, having got together mining machinery and other articles necessary to their purpose, started from Council Bluffs with two wagons to make the trip over the plains and the mountains to California.

The Golden State was in those days very remote. It was a long journey either by land or sea, and there were dangers which induced both Winston and Hunter to leave papers with their families to designate the location of the property they were going to develop. Not that there was any certainty of its being valuable—indeed very few of the claims proved to be so—but common prudence dictated this course.

The partners, having crossed the Missouri, followed the Platte river. They had traversed about half the distance to the mountains when they met a train of empty wagons returning from Denver, by which they sent letters to their families, stating that they were both well and all was proceeding satisfactorily with them.

These letters contained the last information that was received from them. It was assumed that they would have opportunity at least once in a week or two to send back a communication to their homes, and when a month had passed and no word had come from them it was feared that something had happened.

The main danger was from Indians, and those interested in them began to dread lest they should hear of the two men having come to grief in this way. But no such news was ever received, nor was there any report of mishap to them of any other kind. When sufficient time had elapsed for them to reach the Golden State and send letters home by sea and still no news came from them, their families and friends and neighbors made a pool for the purpose of sending some one to learn the truth concerning them.

Edward Jenkins, a nephew of Hunter's, was selected to make the search. Going to Council Bluffs, he attached himself to a wagon train about to go over the same route as the partners and made inquiries along the way to the point where they were last seen. This was at a settlement, or, rather, a station on the bank of the north fork of the Platte river. At this place Jenkins was informed that on or about the date that Winston and Hunter should have been in that location a couple of men, with two wagons, had left the station one morning to go westward. Several days later some Indians had come in and reported having met them. The two wagons were a quarter of a mile apart. Night was coming on.

This was the last information Jenkins was able to secure of the two men. He went over the route they were supposed to have taken, but beyond the spot where the Indians had seen them no trace of them whatever could be found. It was as if they had been spirited away from the earth.

Jenkins made inquiries if there had been hostile Indians in the neighborhood at the time of the disappearance, but was told that none such were reported. Besides, if the travelers had been killed by Indians not only the wagons and machinery, but their bodies, would have been found. The redskins would have no use for anything except the horses and stores of provisions.

Jenkins could not be certain of the exact ground the partners had gone over, though he knew the route. There were no actual roads, or wherever there was a road it was a mere track, and there were a number of them leading in the same direction.

Having gained evidence to show that those he sought had not been killed by Indians, that they had not sickened and died on the journey, that they had not been destroyed by storm or flood, Jenkins returned to the east and reported the result of his labors. Had he told that the two men were dead it would have ended the matter. As it was suspense took possession of their families and curiosity of their friends.

Mrs. Winston and Mrs. Hunter after consultation with advisers decided to do nothing more in the matter. They had no deeds to the property, no means for its development and no one to intrust with the matter. Besides they had had quite enough of gold seeking in the disappearance of their husbands.

A daughter was born to Winston after he left for California. When she became old enough to hear about the father who had mysteriously disappeared she wondered a great deal about him—how he could have died, whether he had died. She was given to conjuring up scenes in which he returned to his home. When Alice Winston had grown to be seventeen years old Horace Fleetwood, a young man whose father was quite well off, fell in love with her. Alice reciprocated, but the affairs of the Winston family after the father's leaving for California had steadily deteriorated, and Alice had no dowry. Young Fleetwood being dependent on his father and that father forbidding a match for his son with a poor girl, the prospect before the lovers was not encouraging.

Horace Fleetwood knew the story of Alice's father's disappearance and learned that certain property supposed to contain gold had been inherited by the Winston and Hunter families. Alice still clung to the theory that the father might return some day to the child he had never seen, and it troubled her. Horace, in order to settle her suspense, conceived the idea of going to California to kill two birds with one stone. He would look up the mining property of Winston & Hunter and on the way would try to find out something about their disappearance.

Naturally the heirs of the partners favored the idea. Fleetwood, without informing his father of his real object, gained his consent to the trip and was furnished with means for his expenses. Taking papers giving the location of the property he was to investigate, he set out over the same route the partners had taken some seventeen or eighteen years before. But by this time the Union Pacific railroad was under construction and had been completed as far west as Laramie. The traveler went by rail to that point and the rest of the way by coach.

He stopped in the region where the two men had disappeared long enough to make inquiries; but, nearly two decades having passed since the disappearance, he did not get even as much information as Jenkins had obtained. He went on, hoping for better luck in the matter of the mining property. Should this prove to be worth something he proposed to stop on his way back and make a strenuous effort to learn the fate of the father of the girl he loved.

On reaching San Francisco Fleetwood learned where the property was located and proceeded to its inspection. He found that it adjoined one of the most productive mines in California. The vein this company worked led into the Winston & Hunter property, which made the prospective value of the latter very considerable. Fleetwood called upon the president of the adjoining mine and learned that they had been desirous for years to buy the Winston and Hunter property, but had not been able to find to whom it belonged. He offered to take the owners of the property into his company, giving them a block of stock in payment, provided the heirs could convey it, giving a clear title.

But it was evident that the heirs could not give a clear title. Not only had the deed disappeared with the original owners, but it was not known if they were dead. If they lived they and not their heirs were the persons to convey the property.

Fleetwood was much chagrined to see a fortune in which the girl he loved had sufficient interest to make her rich kept from its rightful owners. He could do nothing but return home and report what would be extremely tantalizing. Leaving California, he crossed the mountains and proceeded over the plains by coach so far as the railroad had been finished. There he changed from coach to car.

While making the change he learned that the railroad under construction had struck a quicksand.

Now, a quicksand is not a good foundation for a railroad. A gang of men was set to work to get the sand out of the way, that a solid bottom might be obtained. The space occupied by the sand was quite deep. They had gone down a few feet when they came to a man's hat. A little farther down they took out a man's body. The next thing they came to was a wagon, and before the wagon was a pair of horses harnessed to it. Beneath the horses were another man and a wagon and in front of the wagon another pair of horses.

Fleetwood at once accepted this as the true solution of the mystery. The two men, with their outfit, had been engulfed in the quicksand, and, since the top of a quicksand gives no more clew than water as to what is beneath, the discovery of what had become of the men was impossible. Had the location of the railroad not been straight across the burial place the mystery would never have been solved.

Fleetwood at once learned where that which had been exhumed had been taken and on going there found what had so long been missing. In a pocket of the clothing on Winston was found a leather wallet, in which were papers identifying him, together with a deed for the property he had been going west to develop when engulfed.

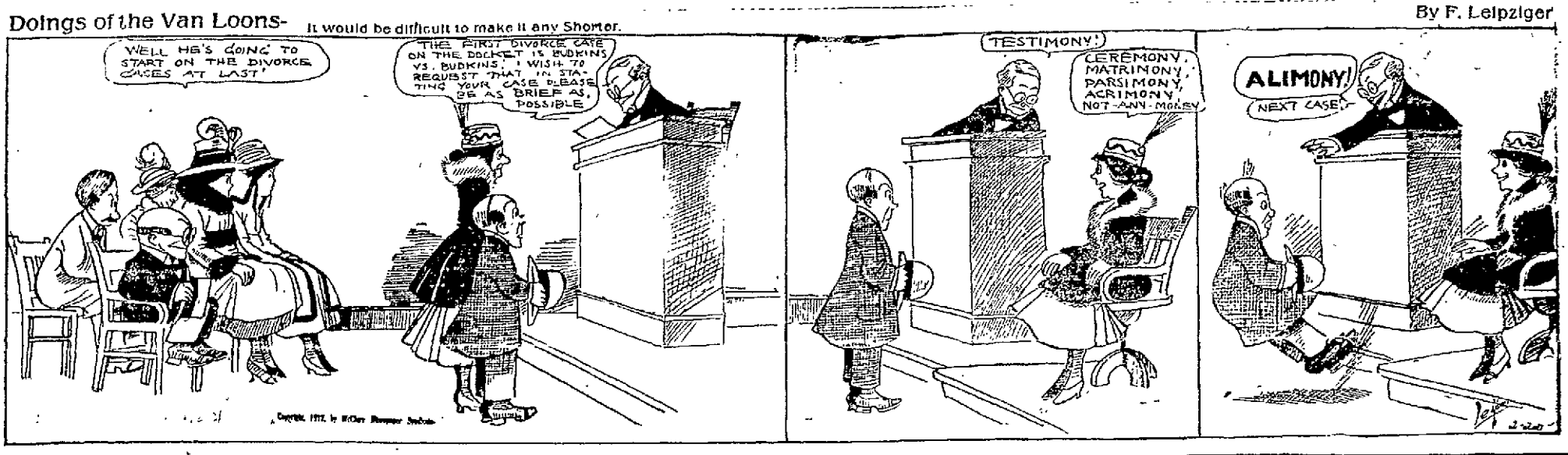
On arriving at home Fleetwood called together the Winston and Hunter families and made his report. He was empowered to return to California, stop on the way to make proper disposition of the exhumed property and the bodies and on arriving at his destination accept the offer to add the property to the adjoining mine. He returned at once, completed both tasks and brought home with him certificates of stock that yielded an ample income for all concerned.

After the finding of the lost wagons how the loss had occurred was made somewhat clearer. The wagons for some unexplained reason had become separated. Night had come on when the first wagon struck the quicksand, and if the man driving it had time to cry out the other, being some distance behind, did not hear him. When the hinder man came up, his partner being engulfed, there was nothing to warn him.

Alice Winston's share of the property was larger than Fleetwood senior's fortune. Consequently there was no objection on the part of the Fleetwood family to a marriage between young Fleetwood and Alice.

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Highland, Feb. 21.—Last Sunday evening a large audience assembled in the M. E. Church to listen to the short sermons, as one may say, by the Rev. E. S. Bray, of New York, who has a summer home here, and Principal E. A. Marsh of the high school, and Andrew W. Lent, one of our lawyers here These able men each talked for a short time upon 'Geoge Washington as Statesman. Soldier President and Churchman.' His memory is first and most sacred in our love and until the last drop of blood shall freeze in American hearts the name of Washington shall be of power and might. He "Was first in the hearts of his countrymen." Of course there were other great men, who have been appreciated and greatly admired, still Washington we all love. About and around his life we can call up no discordant and dissatisfied elements, no sectional prejudice, no party creed or dogma of politics, and the memory of this great man should nerve every American arm and cheer every American heart At this time all can say that wars ought to be banished forever from the face of the earth. Let all think of peace and advance the arts of peace and the works of peace Let all cultivate a true spirit of union and harmony. Let us all have one object, our whole country and nothing but our country, and may it stand as a splendid monument, not of oppression and terror, but of wisdom, peace and liberty.

Order of Eastern Star held their regular meeting Monday evening with a good attendance.

The Rev. F. H. Deming of Newburgh preached in the M. E. Church here Sunday at the morning service and was a dinner guests of Principal E. A Marsh and wife

The Boy Scouts held a very interesting meeting last week

Mrs. Harry Schumacher of Brooklyn has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Alfred Hopper, on Vineyard avenue

Funeral services for Warren Coddington, only son of the Rev and Mrs. J. C. Coddington, took place last Friday afternoon from the M. E. parsonage and the house was filled with sorrowing relatives, friends and classmates of both day and Sunday schools, who came with much sympathy for the family and to pay their last respects to one who was loved by all. He had been ill for some time with a disease that baffled the skill of several specialists. Everything was done by them to save the life but it was not to be The Rev F. H. Deming of Newburgh officiated and was assisted by the Rev. E. A. Bray of New York and the Rev G. H. Scofield, pastor of the Presbyterian Church The floral tributes were many and very handsome, from relatives societies, teachers and classes, of both the day and Sunday schools, also from many friends He will be greatly missed in his home and by his schoolmates, and the Boy Scouts, for he was interested in all, and when in health loved to be with them A father, mother and two sisters are left to grieve over the loss of this son and brother, and only last summer a daughter was taken, and these parents certainly are heart-broken, and not only these children have been taken to the bourne from which no traveler returns but the pastor lost both his father and mother, and Mrs. Coddington her mother, making in all five death in less than two years Still after passing under all this affliction, they could say, "Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me," realizing that everything was for the best All hearts go out in untold sympathy for these people in the hour of their great affliction. The funeral director was W. E. Wilcox The interment was on Saturday at Phillipsburgh, in the family plot, near Middletown.

Townsend Abrams of this place passed away at his home on Church street Friday morning, February 16, at 12:30 o'clock. He had been ill for some time. He always seemed to be healthy and rugged until of late. He was connected with the Prudential Insurance Company, and had traveled quite a good deal through the country, which brought him in contact with many people, who all speak well of him He had lived in this place for a number of years and a member of the Presbyterian Church and active in its workings The funeral services were held from the late home on Monday afternoon and was attended largely by relatives, neighbors and friends. The Rev. G. H. Scofield, his pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev George Allen, a former pastor. The floral pieces showed the love and esteem of his friends and relatives. He is survived by a wife, one daughter and two grandchildren, who have the sympathy of all in their trouble. The funeral was under the supervison of W. E. Wilcox, with interment in Highland Cemetery.

The Music Study Club held their regular meeting at the Presbyterian manse Tuesday afternoon. All had a fine social time.

Miss Rose Keller of Kingston was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller on Maple avenue.

Among the shoppers in Poughkeepsie on Monday was Miss Julia Ferris, Miss Ethel Wilcox, Miss Louisa Traphagen, Miss Alice Pratt, Miss Bertha Dumsey, Mr. and Mrs George Main, Sr., Mrs. A. P. Ford, Mrs. George Goudy. While there they all seemed bent on looking at the new hats and gowns, which are quite striking.

Mrs Baldwin of Maple avenue was a business visitor in Poughkeepsie this week.

Glad to report that Frank Van Wert, who has been suffering from rheumatism, is improving slowly, and walks out every day for exercise.

Catskill troops have arrived to guard the Poughkeepsie bridge Some will be housed at the state armory, and plans are being made to have some of them taken care of on this side of the river.

In the spring we are to have another siege of state road repairing from Milton to Marlborough. It needs it badly It is too bad that, after so much money being spent to build the roads, that they could not be built properly in that first place, so that they might last for a longer period without being compelled to be torn up and rebuilt so soon, which means so much money again. But if this was not the case they would not know what to do with the money.

Victor Clearwater of Mohonk Lake was in town last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Clearwater.

Mr and Mrs A D Lent had as their guest last Sunday their daughter, Susanne, from Richmond Hill, L. I., where she teaches school.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Johnston entertained their daughter, Mrs. [illegible] last week. She is attending school in New Jersey.

We expect to see the Presbyterian minister getting over the road rapidly in the spring, as he has gotten in line with the majority of Highland people who do not believe in going slow, but at a rapid pace, for it is behind the age now to go by trolley, horse and wagon or Shank's horses, for to be up to date one must be the proud possessor of an automobile.

Mr and Mrs. Philip Wilklow have been entertaining guests recently from Syracuse, among them Mrs Wilklow's mother.

William Ensign of New York city has been a guest of friends here a few days last week. He makes his home while in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Van Nostrand.

Mrs. G. Bradshaw is at present making preparations for a western trip.

Alfred Coutant of Syracuse was a week end guest of friends in this place.

Miss Caroline Coddington of Bayonne, New Jersey, was in town last week, called here on account of the death of Warren Coddington.

Mr. McCoy of Goshen was in the place Friday to attend the funeral services of Warren Coddington, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Coddington, pastor of the M. E Church of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Traver entertained Miss Lucy Merritt of Montclair, N. J., last week. She was a relative of Miss Mary Elmore and used to frequently visit here during Miss Elmore's life

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Miller of Poughkeepsie were guests last Sunday of Mr and Mrs Myron Terpening.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Coddington and daughter, Helen, left for the south on Thursday. They will remain for several weeks. The pastor expects to return to be present at the M. E. conference, but Mrs. Coddington and little daughter will stay longer, as a rest and change is very much needed as this family have passed through so much illness and death recently that it would seem almost impossible for one to stand up under it all. Their many friends hope this vacation will be of great help to them.

Mrs. Eli Dimsey of Lloyd is a guest this week at "Glen View," the home of Captain and Mrs. R. H. Decker.

The Rev. J. C. Tetley of Peekskill was a guest of friends in town this week He is looking fine He was pastor of M. E. Church here a few years ago. His many friends are always glad to see him.

Alfred Ray of New York city was a guest recently of his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Rose.

On Wednesday evening the Misses Fannie and Esther Bond gave a valentine party at their home to several friends. The rooms were decorated suitable for the occasion in crepe paper and hearts, which is the usual thing for such an affair. The guests enjoyed every moment, and games and dancing were indulged in until a late hour, when delicious refreshments were served to all, and when the friends departed all declared they had spent a delightful evening and said the Bond sisters were first class at entertaining.

Mrs. Abram Brinckerhoff and her daughter, Miss Belle, were shoppers in Poughkeepsie on Friday.

Mrs. Henry Hover of New York city, who has a summer residence here on Maple avenue, has been a guest for a few days of friends in this place.

Mrs. Philip Landfried was a shopper in Poughkeepsie this week.

Mrs Edith Upright was a business visitor in Poughkeepsie on Thursday.

Mrs B A Reynolds has been ill for several days with a severe attack of grip. Glad to report she is at this writing feeling some better.

Miss Bessie Keller of Kingston is spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, on Maple avenue

U. D Society was pleasantly entertained last Saturday at the home of Mrs. S G. Carpenter Their business meeting was held first and then a social time with the usual refreshments thrown in. All had a very delightful time.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Coddington and daughters arrived home Monday morning from Middletown

Ladies' Auxiliary of the M. E. Church will hold their regular meeting, which combines business and sociability, at the home of Mrs F. L. Palmer, on Grand street, on Friday, March 2, when Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Edward Rhoades Mrs Alfred Martin and Miss Laura Palmer will entertain.

John Miller of Poughkeepsie was a guest last Sunday at the F. Van Wert home in this place.

Alfred Palmer of New Jersey has been a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Palmer, of this place.

It is reported here that Mrs J Dickinson, mother of Mrs. Kelsey Staples, is ill with pneumonia at her daughter's in Wilksburg, Pa. We hope this may not be true

Ethel Wilklow, who teaches in Cornwall, was home for the week end.

Mr and Mrs Walter Constable were in Poughkeepsie Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs J R Mehns expect before many weeks to be at home in their new and up to date cottage.

Just watch out for the supper and parcel post affair to be held on Wednesday evening, March 14, in the M. E. Church. Come out and get the packages sent to you by parcel post and have a good eat and nice social time. Remember.

This is a reminder that on Friday evening March 16, the W. C. T. U. organization will have a jolly time at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Metcalf This is in honor of St. Pat's birthday.

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Rice Omelet.—One cupful of cold, boiled rice, one cupful of warm milk, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper, three well beaten eggs. Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a hot frying pan and pour in the mixture. Bake in a hot oven; fold over once and serve on a hot platter.

Alberta Apples.—Pare and core nine medium-sized, firm apples. Prepare a sirup by cooking two cupfuls of water with two cupfuls of sugar, adding four whole cloves. Cook the apples in the sirup until they begin to soften, then remove to a pudding dish. The sirup that remains will be thick apple jelly when cool. Into it cut a few stewed prunes and chopped pecan meats. Fill the centers of the apples with the fruit mixture and top each with a spoonful of whipped cream and half a pecan meat. The filling may be varied with other fruits.

Nougatine Cake.—Make a fine light butter cake and bake in a square shallow tin, having it about three-quarters of an inch thick when done. Cut this into squares and cover with a soft boiled frosting filled with minced and browned almonds ground fine. Chocolate may be used in the frosting if desired.

Banana Tapioca.—Soak three tablespoonfuls of tapioca over night. In the morning add sufficient cold milk, a little salt and sugar to taste. Boil until the tapioca is clear, then stir in the well-beaten yolks of two eggs; cook for a moment and remove from the fire. Whip the whites of the eggs very stiff; fold these into the pudding, and when cool pour over sliced bananas.

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KINGSTON, N. Y., FEB. 22, 1917.

Washington's Birthday is, as customary, being marked with the display of the American flag all over the land but the same order does not hold good at sea. This anniversary of the birth of the Father of His Country finds four passenger ships of the American line tied up at their piers in New York harbor, their crews paid off and the cargo of one of them broken and being unloaded on the piers from which it was being taken when the last message came from Berlin. It is a state of affairs nothing less than stunning to American intelligence and patriotism. The war clouds gathering in Europe when Washington was President caused him due concern as to threatened violations of American maritime rights and led him to urge upon his countrymen the need for placing the republic in a complete condition of defence. In resisting the persuasion that the United States will be able to "forever keep at a distance those painful appeals to arms with which the history of every other nation abounds," Washington said in 1793 in his warning to Congress:

There is a rank due to the United States among nations which will be withheld, if not absolutely lost, by the reputation of weakness. If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it; if we desire to secure peace, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war.

Consideration of such succinct, statesmanlike utterance is a patriotic and timely duty for all true Americans upon this anniversary.

American cities have "just done growed," a fact which makes clear the necessity for the often heroic measures to which municipalities are obliged to resort in curing evils such as over-centralization, congestion and the re-routing of transportation mediums. In pointing out the errors committed by different cities in the past and the tremendous obstacles that have been overcome in correcting the same, Chief Engineer Nelson P. Lewis of New York, gave to a Kingston audience some most illuminating information, expert testimony well calculated to start our people thinking upon sound lines with respect to the general subject of city-planning of which, after all, the Broadway crossing elimination is but an incidental phase. One main thought that inevitably evolved itself in the pictorial representation of the difficulties from which other communities have successfully extricated themselves, has to do with the rare good fortune of Kingston in having a comparatively thinly settled business center to deal with at the outset of its most ambitious attempt at city-planning on a permanent basis. It is to the credit of Mr. Lewis and to his standing as an engineer that he attempted to make no snap judgment and resisted any temptation to offer offhand any specific remedy for the local problem. It is unfortunate that the Chamber of Commerce committee authorized the untruthful announcement that the speaker would deal with the subject from the latter angle. His contribution to the discussion, nevertheless, was most valuable in the jolt given to the thinking processes of his hearers and also to any conception that correction of a single street difficulty can be the sole objective for an essentially useful movement.

With this broad, basic presentation of the subject of city-planning, the way is opened by which the public can be informed as to the best solution of the crossing question and the approximate cost. In view of the data submitted by the authority named, the program is destined to be an elaborate one whose working out must spread over a period of years. It is a big undertaking, and one that calls for the exercise of foresight and sound judgment together with a sane vision whose perspective is not unduly roseate. One gratifying success that has been scored along these lines is to be found in the numbers of people who are giving thought to city-planning. From bankers, professional and business men down to high school students, the subject is alive and is being discussed as never before in the city's history. For this wholesome result of its agitation, the Chamber of Commerce is to be compended. The thing next to do is to get down to brass tacks and furnish data as near accurate as engineering talent can estimate. While awaiting such estimates, which will necessarily require time, why could not the Chamber offer a few prizes for some relief maps of the central part of the city in order to bring out new and valuable ideas on the general subject of future development and the elimination of the railroad grade intersections now such annoying and dangerous features to our city life?

We wonder what part the mail order houses have played in the pending downfall of so many of our smaller towns in New York State. F. C. Butler, the Secretary of the Jamestown Chamber of Commerce, has stated out of the wealth of authentic data such factotums possess, that no less than seven hundred towns of the Empire State are dying today, their stores closing, their young men leaving and their population lessening slowly but none the less surely. His statement of the condition of these rural centers is undoubtedly correct, whatever else may be said of his diagnosis of the causes of the malady. For a remedy, co-operation between the farmer and the small town storekeeper is urged. On the basis of service, Mr. Butler thinks the country merchant can justify his existence as such and should be permitted to make his expenses and a reasonable profit. No one will quarrel with that theory but the conditions today are so far different from the times when the country merchant prospered and waxed fat that comparisons are exceedingly difficult. The trend of trade and of population has been to the larger centers. The automobile, the convenient interurban trolley (which Kingston has never enjoyed) and the love of a bargain which beats high in the human breast, have all had their effect. The country merchant has seen the handwriting on the wall and in most cases has failed to prepare for battle with his city competitors. Advertising, more science in store management and the effort to meet the needs of his legitimate territory have been neglected and the country storekeeper is paying the penalty for his neglect. The condition is bad. It has been worse. At the present time, business in rural centers is improving in exact proportion to the energy and ability put forth by the individual merchant. There is a whole lot of life in these so-called dying towns. As a matter of fact, they are as difficult to find as "abandoned farms."

LITTLE LAUGHS.

Judge—"Six months in jail with hard labor." Hobo—"Say, judge, can't yer double de time an' cut out de labor?"—Boston Transcript.

"So your son is satisfied at college. Have they a fine curriculum there?" "You bet. It takes up the whole ground flour."—Baltimore American.

"Why, Fred, that is Prof. Braney. I never heard any one use so many long words." "Yes; the trouble with him is he uses twin-six words to express one-cylinder ideas."—Life.

"Veteran Player is Victim of Heart Disease in Lobby of the Shubert,'" says a sport page headline. This seems to be anatomy "written so that you can understand it."—Buffalo Express.

"Solomon was the wisest man," "Yes. He had an enormous fund of information. The fact that he was also the richest would indicate that he took pains to get most of it in advance."—Washington Star.

"I read your 'Ode to Milady's Hair'." "Well?" said the poet. "I thought maybe we could hire you to write an advertisement in poetry for our hair goods department. There's where she bought that hair."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Encouraging Start.

"I certainly got a shock yesterday," confided the broker to a friend. A young man telegraphed me from Maine that he had married my youngest daughter."

"Great heavens!" returned the other. "Well, the only thing you can hope for now is that he may turn out to be a practical business man."

"Oh," interrupted father. "I guess he's practical enough. He sent his message 'Collect.'"—New York Times.

One Solution.

For two weary hours the small boy had howled and the other occupants of the crowded railway carriage were getting tired of it.

"Oh, dear," moaned the young mother, distractedly, "I really don't know what to do with the child."

A sudden gleam of hope shone in the eyes of the old bachelor opposite.

"Shall I open the window for you, madam?" he inquired politely.—New York Times.

Great Provocation.

Mr. Wood was the kind of man always asking obvious questions. The other morning he was passing the home of an acquaintance and stopped in astonishment. In front of the house were two large moving vans. The lawn was strewn with furniture, pictures, etc. Mr. Morse, the owner, appeared, grimy, weary and ill-tempered.

"Hello, Morse!" cried Wood. "Are you moving?"

"Not at all," snapped Morse. "I am just taking my furniture out for a ride."—Harper's Magazine.

Needed no Lifebelt.

The old salt who took small parties out by the hour in his cockleshell boat had been much annoyed by the loud and fatuous remarks of 'Arry, who had come down for the day.

When just beyond the mile limit the old wreck began to leak. The boatman, however, reassured the party—told them that there was no danger, and was confident that they would reach the shore before the leak developed. To allay any further fears, he handed around lifebelts. The party consisted of five and there were only four belts.

"Hi! Where's mine?" asked the terrified cockney, who had dropped all his cheerful chipping of the old salt.

"Don't worry, my lad!" said the boatman. "You don't need any lifebelt! A fellow with an 'ead as ho'low as yours can't sink!"—Chicago News.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Feb. 22, 1897.—Death of Miss Emeline Willis on Green street.

Temple Emanuel extended call to Rabbi Bennet Grad.

Fulton Powder Company incorporated to manufacture dynamite at Creek Locks.

Feb. 22, 1907.—Death of Mrs. Isaac I. Carman, aged 55 years.

41st annual reunion of the 120th Regiment held in city.

Mrs. Blandina Hotaling died in Hurley, aged 87 years.

PLUTARCH.

Plutarch, Feb. 22.—Rev. M. V. Oggel of New Paltz had charge of the church service here on Sunday in the absence of Rev. J. C. Coddington, who was unable to be here on account of the death of his son. The members of this congregation extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy. Mr. Coddington is expected to be here on next Sunday.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society and Girls' Club will give an entertainment at the church on Tuesday evening, March 6. All bear the date in mind. Full particulars will be given next week.

Several from here attended the valentine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fuller at Ohioville on Wednesday evening last.

The Girls' Club met at the home of Miss Anna Dirk on Thursday afternoon last. After the business meeting a social time was spent and refreshments served. All spent a very pleasant afternoon and voted that Miss Anna was a royal entertainer.

Mrs. Horace Elliott, Mrs. Henry Warncke and Mrs. Henry McCormick attended a dime tea at the home of Mrs. Granville Kisor at Lloyd on Thursday afternoon last.

Fred Palmateer and wife of Poughkeepsie spent Sunday at the home of his mother and grandparents.

Mrs. Dennis Carroll was a shopper in Poughkeepsie on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeWitt and two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. DeWitt near Ohioville.

Mrs. William Van Vliet was a Kingston visitor on Monday.

KERHONKSON.

Kerhonkson, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle are all smiles over the arrival of a young son.

There will be preaching in the Reformed Church on Sunday morning at the usual hour.

U. Heidrich spent the past Thursday at Middletown with Edward Schoonmaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard DeWitt have been entertaining Mr. DeWitt's sister from Kingston for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Burger were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard DeWitt on Sunday evening.

The Misses Katie and Mamie Lundrigan spent Thursday afternoon shopping in Kingston.

Mrs. DeRoy Hendrickson is enjoying a visit from her niece of New Paltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Burger entertained a number of friends at their home on Thursday evening. Pinochle was the game of the evening, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fluckiger were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Osborn on Tuesday.

Edward Smith, Harrison Burger and Mr. Rider were taken in the Brotherhood of America Lodge on Tuesday evening. Good luck to them all.

PLATTEKILL.

Plattekill, Feb. 22.—The play, "The Suffrage Convention," that was given in the Methodist Church Friday evening, was undoubtedly a great success, and on demand will be repeated in the Rossville Church in the near future. The financial returns amounted to $36.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Fowler are cordially welcoming them back to Plattekill, where they moved from Poughkeepsie the past week.

Mrs. Arthur Coy, Mrs. Homer Sutton and Garrison Martin are reported as being ill.

A number of people from Ardonia enjoyed a sleigh ride and an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram D. Wager Saturday evening last.

Mrs. Ray N. Brannan of Walden, N. Y., spent a few days of the past week visiting her parents and friends in this village.

Ward Liner Has a Fire.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Feb. 22.—The Ward liner Monterey put back into port here today with a fire in her hold. The Monterey sailed last night for Havana and Mexican ports with mails and passengers. The blaze was discovered 14 miles out from Sandy Hook and the captain decided to take no chances. The fire was extinguished by the crew.

American Liner Arrives.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Feb. 22.—The American liner Philadelphia, bearing mails and passengers from Liverpool, reached New York early today.

The Philadelphia is the second passenger liner flying the Stars and Stripes to successfully negotiate the "barred zone" since Germany's ruthless submarine warfare became effective.



Washington's Birthday
February 22

IT is a good thing for this Nation, and for all of us who are citizens of it, and for any who are not citizens, living in it, to be reminded at least once a year, of the great men who laid the foundations upon which a great National structure has arisen.

The story of the cherry tree is a joke nowadays. It may be true or not. But the fearless honesty with himself which that story discloses was characteristic of Washington's whole life, and no one can tell how much we owe today to the fact that he was not afraid to tell the truth, and to live the truth.

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The New York Medical Journal says mineral oil should be taken either before breakfast or after dinner, two tablespoonfuls being a dose. Its use should be continued every day for at least a fortnight, when the bowels will continue to work naturally without it, for the mineral oil is in no sense a cathartic, but it will cure constipation.—Kingston Daily Freeman, February 17, 1917.

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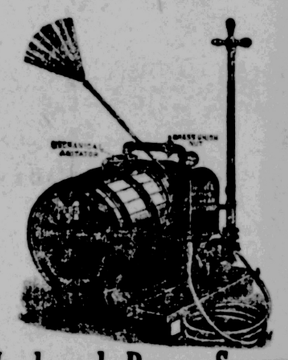
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Auguste Brosseau, late of the town of Esopus, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Charles F. Cossum, 45 Market street, in the city of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on or before the first day of April, 1917.

Dated, Sept. 13, 1916.

PAUL MCEWEN, JR.,
ELEANOR BROSSEAU,
ELZEAR A. BEAUVAIS,
Executors.

Charles F. Cossum, Attorney, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against William G. Kingsley, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Merritt B. Kingsley, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his residence, 317 W. Thomas street, in the city of Rome, Oneida county, N. Y., on or before the first day of May, 1917.

Dated, October 24, 1917.

MERRITT B. KINGSLEY,
Administrator.

Ward J. Cagwin, Attorney, Rome, N. Y.

NEW YORK FOOD RIOTS RESUMED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Feb. 22.—Food rioting broke out again today for the third successive day. The outburst against high food prices spread from Manhattan into Brooklyn and market stands and pushcarts were wrecked in many sections by bands of angry housewives.

Police are finding each successive day brings a more serious situation. In Brooklyn four arrests were made today, all of the women admitting to the magistrate they had participated in the wrecking of market stands.

In the East Side tenement district but few pushcart vendors put in an appearance and these attempted only to sell fruits, against which the women have no protests. The absence of the vendors did not serve to decrease the wrath of the women. They gathered on street corners and at the doors of public schools to shriek their protests against prices and the city administration.

Skeptical as to justification of the riots, Mayor Mitchel today sent 200 social investigators into every corner of Greater New York to learn the true conditions. He took this action upon receiving reports from the commission of charities to the effect that there had been no increase in the number of applications for aid. Charges of propagandists inciting tenement house dwellers to riot were given more credence in city administration circles after the commission of charities statement had been issued and the investigators sent out were ordered to bring in precise and detailed reports.

Personal assaults on those who dared to buy from dealers in foods took place during the Brooklyn rioting. Angry women waited in the streets and assailed customers leaving stores, often times pelting them with produce taken from wrecked stands.

Announcement was made by the railroad officials that lifted embargoes would result in some 500 cars of provisions being brought into the city today. These provisions have been delayed by congestion and embargoes according to the railroad officials.

Captain William Offley, chief of the bureau of the department of justice investigation bureau, announced today that plans were under way for a thorough investigation of provision prices here by the department. He expects special agents will be assigned to the work by the Washington bureau.

MR. FROST KEEPS PLUMBERS BUSY

Thawing Out Water Pipes a Source of Revenue These Days for Plumbing Fraternity—Water Department Finds Two Mains Frozen.

With Mr. Jack Frost registered in Kingston to a depth of over five feet the plumbing fraternity have had ample opportunity to wear "the smile that won't come off" for the plumbers have been kept busy thawing out frozen water pipes all over the city. One school—the Franklin street school—is without water owing to the fact that the water service froze up. It is said that the reason for such a large number of freezups in the water service is due to the fact that frost is at such a depth in the earth that it comes into contact with the service pipes.

So far this winter the water department has been up against but two frozen mains. One water main located on Marius street was thawed out on Wednesday and this afternoon Superintendent Harrison had his men busy thawing out the water main on Summer street. Both mains are what is known as dead ends which caused them to freeze up. Where there is a constant circulation of water in the main no difficulty is experienced.

Milk Dealers Show Fight.

Poughkeepsie milk dealers have served an injunction against the city officials in a proceeding to test the legality of the milk ordinance which is to take effect in April. The city wants to have all milk below Grade A raw standards to be pasteurized. The milkmen say this is unjust and say that it makes for the production of poor milk as anything goes in the way of raw milk at pasteurization plants.

Beichert Out For Place.

J. Philip Beichert, assistant trainmaster on the West Shore, is in the field for the secretaryship of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association. The convention will be held in June at Rensselaer. Mr. Beichert was a candidate last year but withdrew. This year he is making an active effort to land and his many friends in Kingston and other cities are assisting.

No Ban on Talking to Guard.

Guardsmen and state normal school authorities at New Paltz have been vexed by the circulation of baseless statements to the effect that the young women students would be peremptorily dismissed if seen in the company of guardsmen. Dr. Bliss of the normal school, said that no such special order had been issued and that there had been no infractions of the present rules by students.

West Shore Pay Car Here.

Railroad congestion did not delay the arrival of the pay car on the West Shore railroad this morning. The envelope containing munitions of war against the high cost of living were distributed in record time.

CUTTING CHANNEL FOR SKILLYPOT

Famous Craft Will Shortly Resume Journeys Between Rondout and Sleightsburgh—Has Been Overhauled.

Wars may come and wars may go but the Skillypot goes on forever—except when laid up by a broken chain or to have its machinery overhauled. The latter phase was what caused the Skillypot to be laid up the other day, and this morning a force of men were busy on the creek cutting a channel between Rondout and Sleightsburgh so that the gallant old craft would be able to safely plow through the ice fields as soon as the overhauling of the machinery was completed.

At the present time traffic between the two ports is accomplished by walking the ice and bridges were placed on either shore leading to the ice as soon as the Skillypot was laid up. This morning the ice was covered to a depth of several inches with snow, and it made heavy walking across the creek until a path had been broken.

A novel method of freighting coal across the creek has been adopted by building a bobs and placing a box on it and loading it with coal. Then four men pull the vehicle and one man gets behind and shoves and in that way coal is being transported across.

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, Feb. 22.—The first reunion and dinner of the Ellenville Society in New York at Park Avenue Hotel Saturday evening, February 17, was conceded to be a big success. One hundred and fifty-seven ladies and gentlemen took the opportunity to revive old acquaintance and friendships and made merry with a late hour. "Sun-Ray Water," for which Ellenville has been made famous, through the kindness of Superintendent Alfred Gaskell, occupied a conspicuous place on the tables. An informal reception preceded the banquet. At one large table were seated those who made the dinner possible, with the ones who delightfully entertained the company present. The address of Judge William D. Cunningham was most heartily received as the said the right thing at just the right time. Oliver A. Campbell, one of Ellenville's loved and honored citizens, now a resident of Brooklyn, responded, when called, in his bright and pleasant greeting. It was an honor to have Homer Newton Bartlett present on this happy occasion and have a part on the program. It was to the regret of all attending that Miss Sarah E. Mackey, for many years one of Ellenville's best school teachers, could not be present. Her letter of regret was read by Richard T. Childs. The remainder of the guests were seated at small tables throughout the dining hall, which was, as were the tables, beautiful in their floral decorations. At each place was a souvenir booklet. The cover design, above the sun climbing above old "Shawangunk" and below some of the city's highest buildings looking skyward. The following menu was served: Grape Fruit Potage Palestine, Filet Sea Bass, Menuiere, Lamb chop, Main tenon, Petits Pois au Beurre, Half Roast Squab Chicken, Salade Verte, Bisquit Park avenue, Petits Fours, Demi Tasse, Sun-Ray Sparkling. The following: Address of welcome and introduction of Harold R. Hendrickson, Toastmaster Richard T. Childs; concerto for violin and orchestra, Op 207, Homer N. Bartlett, violinist, Kathryn Platt Gunn, composer at the piano; speech, Hon. William D. Cunningham; contralto solo, Henrietta Turell Mentley; speech, Oliver A. Campbell; piano selection, Polka de Concert, Homer N. Bartlett, Mrs. William D. Cunningham; soprano solo, Evelyn Bently Bailey; dancing. Ellenville dinner committee—President, Richard T. Childs; treasurer, John Van Ost; secretary, Miss Grace Briggs; executive committee, Richard T. Childs, Miss Alice Frantz and Mrs. William Eypper; membership committee, Mrs. T. F. Murray, Miss Cecelia Hicks; dinner committee, Joseph Roper, Louis R. Benedict; entertainment committee, Harold R. Hendrickson, Miss Katharine E. Morse, Miss Elizabeth Keeler; reception committee, Mrs. A. Constable, Mrs. Laura Webb Morse, Miss Mary Hartwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Schoonmaker have issued invitations for the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The happy event will be celebrated at their home on North Main street Tuesday evening, March 6, from 6 to 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Schoonmaker have resided their long married life together on Main street and for over forty years in the house they now occupy, which they built.

Mrs. Louis A. Hoornbeek will entertain the Musical Club on the afternoon of Thursday, March 1. The subject of study for this meeting will be "French Operas."

Wanted Joy Distributed.

Marion was given a beautiful ring Christmas eve. She was overjoyed, but changed it from one finger to the other all evening. No one noticed it that evening, but she kept it up the next morning. Her mother, fearing Marion would lose the ring, said: "Why don't you put your ring on one finger and keep it there, Marion?" "Well, I don't like to be mean. When I keep it on one finger I pity the others."

Bird Seemingly Needs No Rest.

The golden plover of the Pacific ocean migrates from Alaska to the Hawaiian islands. Its flight takes it 2,000 miles across an islandless sea.

TAFT CLASSIFIES THE PACIFISTS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Baltimore, Feb. 22.—Ex-President William Howard Taft divided the nation's pacifists into three separate groups today—super-pacifists, ultra-pacifists, and just plain, ordinary pacifists.

The Quakers, he said, belonged in the first class, believing so implicitly in peace that they accept death in preference to combat.

William Jennings Bryan belongs in the second class—"the kind that has to be kicked into war," said the former president.

In the category of plain ordinary pacifists, Mr. Taft placed the American people—who will make war for a just cause, who believe in preparing for war and who think that only by preparedness can the right kind of peace be preserved."

The ex-president spoke this afternoon before Johns Hopkins University students. Tonight he will address the League to Enforce Peace.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Caroline V. R. Wright of Staten Island and Shawangunk, N. Y., has announced the engagement of her elder daughter, Miss Dorothy Wright, to Cyrus Hutchinson Benedict of Worcester, Mass., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Benedict of Staten Island.

Fred W. Weber was tendered a very pleasant surprise party by a few of his friends on Wednesday evening at his home, No. 101 Spring street, and the affair was a most enjoyable one. The surprise was a complete one as Mr. Weber was just getting ready to leave the house when the door bell rang and the guests walked in. The evening was spent with vocal and instrumental music and cards were enjoyed. At a late hour refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. McGreenery, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spangenberger, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Turck, Carl Pierson, Miss Hulda Raichle, Harry Reiser, Miss Carrie McCullough, Rudolph Relyea, Miss Nellie Black, Miss Lillian Black, Miss Theresa Black, Miss Jennie Black, Harry Wieber, John F. Tietjen, Frank Steed, Harry Fowler and Miss Carrie Weber. The party broke up at an early hour this morning voting their host a delightful one.

A Bonnie Scotch Evening.

The many friends of the Lowell Club were especially pleased that the club is this year studying about Scotland, for the "Scotch" evening which was the form that the guest evening took Wednesday night at the parlor of the St. James M. E. Church, was a most enjoyable and entertaining event. Mrs. Bruyn, the president of the Lowell Club, extended a cordial welcome to all and announced that the program for the evening would consist of Scotch songs sung by James Tinney, Jr., formerly of Greenock, Scotland, now of Port Ewen, and of lantern slides of Scotland, with address by the Rev. Dr. Baragwanath Mr. Tinney was the cynosure of all eyes as well as of all ears as he stepepd forward in his Roy Roy costume, resplendent with silver buckles in addition to the bright Rob Roy plaid of green, black and red. Mr. Tinney's first song was "Auld Scotch Songs," and was greatly enjoyed by all as well as heartily applauded. Mrs. Augustus Van Buren accompanied Mr. Tinney. Then came the visual trip through Scotland, the views being exceptionally interesting and beautiful. Dr. Baragwanath's description of the views was both informing and delightfully entertaining, his remarks being interspersed with personal anecdotes which added greatly to the realism of the trip. Among the most noteworthy views were those of Balmoral Castle, Glascow, showing several scenes, including Dunbarton Castle where Wallace was confined. Robert Burns's likeness was shown together with the place of his birth: "Tam O'Shanter Inn," the monument in the "Auld West Kirk" yard, marking the place of betrothal, and separated only by a high wall from the ship yards of Mr. Tinney's home town. In connection with Sir Walter Scott, Abbottsford, Melrose Abbey, and Lake Katrine, made famous by "The Lady of the Lake," were shown. As the pictures of "Loch Lomond," passed across the screen, Mr. Tinney sang most acceptably, "Loch Lomond." Then came a number of slides of various points of interest in Edinburgh. The last of the Scottish pictures showed scenes from the Hebrides, all being interesting and made especially so by the lecturer. But Dr. Baragwanath had no notion of leaving his audience under the impression that, beautiful as Scotland was and is, it could equal or surpass American in point of scenery. Some excentionally fine views of the Yellowstone Park were shown, also of Niagara Falls. In keeping with the coming holiday, the last pictures to be shown were those of Abraham Lincoln, George Washington and the American flag, at the appearance of which the audience rose and sang America. The program was brought to a close with several vocal selections by Mr. Tinney, some of them old Scotch songs, particularly of his own "Hame i'the Highlands." While every song was hugely enjoyed that costume kept fascinating the audience, many of whom were interested in a closer inspection of the same. The kilts and plaid of the above described tartan, were augmented by the coat of dark blue with its diamond shaped silver buttons showing the Scotch thistle in fine relief work. The broad sword belt was ornamented with heavy silver buckle and slide, again showing the thistle in relief, while the plaid was caught to the shoulder with a heavy circular silver pin, the circle itself being massed thistles with Rob Roy and wooded background in the center. While the sword belt went from the left shoulder under the right arm where the sword was hung, still another broad belt passed around the waist, having a heavy silver plate, like the buckle, but with a ship engraved in the center, the coat of arms of Greenock, Mr. Tinney's home, and containing a retainer for knife, fork, etc., carried on the left side. The "pocket" of black and white goat's hair with silver mountings, worn on the front of the kilts was exceedingly ornamental as well as useful. The stocking, matching the plaid, were finished off at the shoe with more glory of silver buckles, and the short knife, having two edges, one straight, the other scalloped, and both sharp, with its jeweled hilt, was worn stuck in the top of the left stocking. The knife was carefully encased in leather of curious design. Certainly, Mr. Tinney, his costume, and his songs added greatly to the pleasure and profit of the evening. After the program, the club members served their guests with ice cream and cake

Community Effort.

Lord Dundreary humorously questioned whether any bird would be such a "darned fool as to go off and flock all by himself," and inherently, no sane human being does it. We have been doing things in groups for several hundred thousand years now, and we have been getting better at it all the time. There is still a long way to go. That is where the preachers of community effort can help.

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VETERANS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The fiftieth annual meeting of the surviving members of the old 120th Regiment was held today at the Stuyvesant Hotel and 33 of the comrades answered present at roll call and others came in later. Last year thirty-four members answered when their name was called. During the year several of their number have passed away and reports were received of four deaths in the regiment. Those who have died since the reunion last year are David Simmons of West Hurley, Henry Hazzard of West Torrington, Peter Wilcox of Big Hollow and John B. VanWie of Catskill.

Those who answered to roll call today were.

Joseph Gridley, Shady; Lieut. Joseph S. Oakley, Kearney, N. J.; Jessie Beadle, Arkville; Andrew Bunten, Kingston; W. H. Benjamin, Windham; Thomas H. Collins, Ellenville; Green L. Davis, Atwood; Charles Dumond, Hurley; H. W. Dean, Neversink; James Dougherty, Kingston; J. H. Everett, Kingston; Joseph P. D. Ellsworth, Hurley; William Eastman, Napanoch; William Vallette, Kingston; Benj. Rosefeous, Kingston; G. A. Hart, Kingston, William H. Hiseerd, Coxsackie; Wilbur L. Hale, Kingston; Ihram D. Kittle, Kingston; John W. Lown, Kingston George W. Peck, Kingston; Marcus D. L. Rose, Richland, Dort Monroe, New Paltz, Paul Snyder, Saugerties; John P. Shurter Kingston; Marenus, Van Vostrand, Kingston, Edward Van Nostrand, Kingston, J. W. Van Leuven, Catskill; Nathan Wolven, Kingston; Comrade Stekter, Kingston; Peter B. Markle, Bushnelville; Lewis C. Bevier, Poughkeepsie, Harry S. Reynolds, Windham.

Letters of regret were read from Comrades Edgar Chichester of New Jersey, W. W. Hull, Catskill; James R. Terwilliger, Accord; Alvin G. Dean, Sundown; Isaac S. Howard, Cairo; Lewis Huson, Richardson Park, Delaware; James Dean, Freeport; Jacob Christiana, Tillson; George Barber, Brooklyn; William H. Currie, Winsted, Conn.; Putnam Dickman, Charles McGinnis, Rifton, and Lieut William J. Holmes of New Jersey and N. E. Linsley, who resides at Spokane but is wintering at Long Beach, California. A communication was also received from a comrade in Kingston but the card was unsigned.

The first order of business taken up was the election of officers for the following year and while a committee on appointments retired Treasurer Hart read his report. The treasurer's report shows that there is a balance on hand amounting to $22.73 after the expenses of the year are paid, an increase over last year.

The committee on nominations reported the following were elected officers for the year.

President, Jerry Young; vice president, William H. Hiseerd, Coxsackie; secretary, James H. Everett; treasurer, G. A. Hart; executive committee, Major James H. Everett, G. A. Hart, W. U. Hale, Edward Van Nostrand and Charles Dumond

Following the election of officers, Treasurer Hart asked that some action be taken for the disposal of the books and papers and funds of the association when the comrades were no longer able to meet at their annual dinners and upon motion it was decided that this be left in the hands of the officers and executive committee and the money in the treasury and the books be disposed of according to their discretion.

This action was taken as annually more of the members pass away and it is but a short time when there will be but few left and the reunions will have to come to a halt. The action taken will in no way prevent more reunions being held and next year the reunion will take place the same as it has during the past half a century. Many of the members are passed four score years and even the boys of the association have nearly to a man passed three score and ten years

Before retiring to the dining room of The Stuyvesant where a dinner was to be served, the association as a whole marched to the old Senate House on Clinton avenue where the old relics were again viewed by the members of the regiment. Many of them were unable to undertake the journey through the snow and remained in the hotel until the party returned when dinner was served in the hotel dining room.

One of the oldest men in attendance at the reunion was Lieut. Oakley of Kearney, N. J., a member of the old Catskill Company. Mr. Oakley is 92 years old and is one of the liveliest men in attendance. Besides being a veteran of the Civil War he is a veteran of the Mexican campaign of '46 and '47.

At the dinner many of the comrades made short speeches and told of incidents which occurred back in '61. Speeches were also made by Alfred D. Van Buren and others.

Two Guardsmen Ill Here.

Two guardsmen from Company A are now at the Benedictine Sanitarium for treatment. Private Joseph V. Delaney has an attack of bronchitis and Private Frank McGowan an irritated appendix. Captain George Papen, Jr., of the field hospital corps, said no operation would be necessary in McGowan's case and had the two men sent to this city so that they could receive better treatment than is available at Brown's Station.

Potatoes a Little Higher.

Potatoes are quoted at $3.25 a bushel, wholesale, today and onions at $7 to $8 a bag, the bags contain two bushels. The last head of cabbage sold by local wholesalers were cleared out this morning. The wholesale price is above $150 a ton. The cabbage one buys at retail for 18 or 20 cents today compared with a good head of lettuce in size.

FOOD SHORTAGE NOT ARTIFICIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—No power on earth can bring immediate, effective relief from the food crisis that has brought rioting in larger cities and caused intense suffering among the poor throughout the country.

This was the view expressed today by big western commission men, best situated to size up the nation's food problem. They agreed that even if the eastern railways rush the thousands of empty cars into the west in an effort to hurry food to the relief of the people east, the situation will be little improved. The great storehouses of the west that house the nation's food supply are practically exhausted.

"The east cannot get large stores of potatoes and other foodstuffs here because we haven't got them," said F. E. Wagner, a big Chicago commission man. "The potato crop was below normal. The farmers in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota are not holding back potatoes for higher prices. Their supplies are practically exhausted.

"In former years, when the domestic crop was exhausted, the country bought potatoes from the British Isles. The war prevents that now. The frost in the south has delayed the crop of potatoes, cabbage and onions. We will get no relief until we begin getting in large supplies from California in three or four weeks."

Indianapolis, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha and other western food producing centers made similar reports. Only stores of grain are available for shipment east, they said.

"We have a task to get food for ourselves," said B. F. Hitz of Indianapolis.

"If there was any substantial amount of food here, prices would not be so high," a Kansas City commission man said.

The only bright side to the present crisis, the commission men said, is the fact that it will encourage growers to increase their acreage next year, tending to prevent a repetition of this year's shortage.

In freight yards and siding in the Chicago territory are several thousand loaded cars, being held up for eastern shipment. A large number of these are loaded with foodstuffs but commission men here said this supply would amount to only a drop in the bucket when poured into the east.

KYSERIKE.

Kyserike, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Davis entertained a number of friends at their home the past Sunday.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Ira Wager at Krumville on Friday.

Mrs. Sarah D. Alexander and son, William, attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Palen, which was held at Samsonville on Monday.

Miss Mildred Green, Miss Maude Oakley, Tracy Burley, Raymond Green, James Davis, Claude Markle and William Alexander attended the party held at the home of Reas Christiana at Krumville on Friday evening.

Miss Zelma Ahren spent from Thursday until Sunday at her home in Ellenville.

Mr. and Mrs Vernon E Beatty and daughter, Alice, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Davis and family.

Dr. Hutchins was in this place on Wednesday.

Fred Winkleman called on Miss Daisy Rider on Sunday evening at Accord.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sutherland and family spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pratt, Jr.

Mrs. Ray Davis and daughter, Evelyn, called on Mrs. James O. Green and family Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Haines returned home Wednesday evening after spending twelve days down south.

Sylvester Delamater is spending some time with his brother, Lloyd Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Christiana expect to spend the summer at Mohonk Lake.

There will be a surprise party, (no dancing), at the home of George B. Christiana Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Horubeck is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snow and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis.

The party at Reas Christiana's last Friday night was well attended. Mrs. Harry Shea took a load from this place. All report having a good time.

Mr. Cook talks of building a large barn on one of his farms this spring; the farm known as the Clarence Frame property.

Mrs. Fred Barley spent one day the past week with her mother, Mrs. P. S. Roosa, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller.

Entered into rest in Kalamazoo, Mich., on Sunday morning, February 18, Mrs. Julia Seaman, aged 73 years and nine months. Mrs. Seaman was a daughter of the late Radcliffe and Jane Ettinge DeLaMater of Stone Ridge, N. Y. She is survived by one daughter, one granddaughter, four brothers and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Wager spent last Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Wager, at The Vly.

Mrs. T. C. Olsen and son, Tom, of Spring Creek Valley spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christiana.

Burten Christiana spent last Sunday with Stephen Christiana.

There was a fine crowd present at the party at the home of Reas Christiana last Friday night. They were from Knippenbush, Lionsville, Krumville, The Vly and Tongore. They all report a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis and children of Krumville called on Mr. and Mrs. I. Wager last Sunday afternoon.

Augustus Wager went to Samsonville last Tuesday with a load of hoops.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brodhead of Napanoch called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie Trowbridge last Sunday.

Stephen Tease of The Vly attended church at Krumville last Sunday morning.

Mont. Smith of Samsonville went to Knippenbush with a load of hoops last Tuesday.

Henry Hummel of Krumville says he caught a cross bar fox one day last week. Henry is a lucky hunter.

Otto Alexander, who is working in the blacksmith shop for David Brown of Leibhardt, called on his mother, Mrs. William Alexander, last Sunday.

Claude Van Aken is employed by Howard Schoonmaker of Accord.

Martin Plum spends his evenings at Stone Ridge lately.

Jacob H. Barley and W. S. Osterhoudt visited Kingston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd V. Davis spent Wednesday with Mrs. Peter L. Davis.

V. B. Cross attended the horse sale at Kingston on Tuesday.

Howard Van Aken and Miss Della Van Vliet visited friends at Stone on Tuesday evening.

Herman Beatty of Accord spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Conner at Lake View Cottage.

Townsend Osterhoudt and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Roosa at Rose Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Davis and James Davis visited Kingston on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Davis spent Saturday and Sunday at Napanoch.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Green enjoyed a sleigh ride on Sunday afternoon behind their trotter.

Grant Lyons, who is employed at Maybrook, Orange county, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in this place.

Roscoe Lockwood and Joseph Pratt, Jr., visited friends at High Falls on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt are spending the week with Mr and Mrs. Charles Pratt at Lomontville.

William Simpson of Accord passed through this place on Tuesday.

Simon Sutherland and Elmer Pratt spent Monday evening and Tuesday in Kingston.

Lilling Delamater of Stone Ridge is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. H. TenHagen, at this place.

DAY'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senate and house met at 10:30 o'clock.

Senate continued debate of revenue bill.

House continued debate of army bill.

House authorized president to designate a day for the collection of contributions for the relief of Ruthenian war sufferers.

House sent Danish West Indies bill to conference.

Senate judiciary committee resumed consideration of spy bill.

Senate commerce committee renewed efforts to agree on ship commandeering bill

Senate heard Senator Works read Washington's farewell address.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The Midgets and the Girls' Basketball team will give a dance in the high school auditorium on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Daughters of Jacob will hold installation of officers Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Hebrew school It is urged that all members be present as other important business is to be transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Missionary Society of the First Dutch Reformed Church will be held in the chapel at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, February 23. The leader will be Mrs. Everett E. Fessenden and the subject, "Heroism in the Christian Conquest."

THE PRESIDENT'S FLAG.

It Now Indicates When Mr. Wilson Is at the White House.

For the last quarter of a century at least the American flag has been raised above the White House when the president was there, and if the president went out for three or four hours the flag was pulled down, so that it would look as though the White House was only protected by the flag when the president was in residence.

The Woman's Relief Corps and the Grand Army of the Republic have protested against this for many years, but it seemed without making any impression. President Wilson, however, decided that the flag of the United States should fly over the White House from sunrise to sunset every day in the year. It seems to be necessary, however, that there be some emblem to indicate that the president is in the city.

President Wilson solved this problem by deciding that the president's flag should be raised over the White House whenever he was in residence and taken down whenever he was outside of the White House grounds.

The flag of the president of the United States is the president's naval flag, but it is little known to the public As it flies above the White House, it represents the great seal of the United States—namely, an eagle displayed in proper colors, with the olive branch in one talon, the arrows in the other, and above its head a glory in which appear thirteen stars. This is displayed on a ground of red, the flag itself being blue. The seal is inclosed in one large five pointed white star, encircled by a row of forty-eight stars representing the states in the Union. It floats over the porte-cochere of the White House, and is in a straight line with the staff of the United States flag, which flies from the peak of the White House proper.—Washington National Tribune.

DAY'S EVENTS IN FOOD STRUGGLE

Railroads, under pressure exerted by Washington, are making frantic efforts to facilitate moving of foodstuffs, even at sacrifice of passenger schedules.

Nearly 30,000 freight cars loaded with various commodities are congested in eastern terminals and cannot be moved.

Gravity of situation overshadows the international affairs in Washington, where congress discusses remedial measures. Attempt probably will be made to place an embargo on food shipments to Europe, but move seems destined to defeat. President Wilson is understood to oppose it.

Rioting broke out afresh in New York, where tenement dwellers are in serious plight because of high prices. Rioting spread to Brooklyn and numerous arrests made.

Leaders of the protest movement plan a huge New York demonstration for Saturday when they will try to marshal 10,000 women for a parade to the city hall to demand relief.

"Mother" Jones, famous Colorado strike agitator, reaches New York to aid in the protest.

I. W. W.'s and radicals of all kinds join forces of the poor and keep police busy in large eastern cities.

Big western food dealers and commission men declare there can be no immediate and effective relief, because nation's stocks of many commodities exhausted. Potatoes heretofore purchased abroad cannot be obtained because of the war.

EVENTS THIS EVENING.

"The American Consul," photoplay at Kingston Opera House.

"The Eternal Question," photoplay at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

"The Morals of Marcus," photoplay at Orpheum.

Special services at Rondout Presbyterian Church

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Charles Sagendorf has entered the employ of Gregory & Company and is in charge of their shipping department.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Greenville, Greene county, who have been spending several days with Mr and Mrs. A. Christiana of No. 129 Pine street, have returned home.

Victor Hall Vaughan of 172 Downs street, has been appointed second lieutenant of Company G of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Harvard University Regiment.

Harry P. Dodge has returned home from Naugatuck, Conn., where he went to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Ball, who was a sister of his mother, Mrs. C. D. Dodge.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Minnewaska Tribe, No. 130, Improved Order of Red Men, at 656 Broadway.

United German Lodge, No 303, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' Hall, 30 East Strand.

Kingston Lodge, No 359, B. P. O. Elks, at the Elk's Home, on Fair street.

Major Thomas Cornell Lodge, No 765, F. of L. F. & W., meets in Measter's Hall.

St. Joseph's Branch, No. 575, L. C. B. A at No. 77 Downs street.

The social committee of the Move Ahead Club of Minnewaska Tribe, No. 130, Improved Order of Red Men, will serve another of their famous oyster suppers after the meeting of the lodge this evening. Some time ago the club served an oyster supper and ever since the members have been waiting for another of the famous suppers Past Sachem Louis Locke will again be induced to act as chef and with Mr. Locke presiding over the kitchen there will be no need for anyone to go away hungry. Every member should make an endeavor to attend this evening and enjoy the supper and a game of cards after the regular meeting of the lodge.

Clinton Chapter, No. 445, O. E. S., will hold a regular stated meeting, in Masonic Hall, Wall street Friday evening at 7.15, at which time the officers will present a special fire drill in addition to their regular work. This, of itself would naturally call out a large crowd as Clinton officers have a reputation of doing their work specially well, but in addition the social hour committee have prepared other entertainment consisting of tableaux, etc. which should call out the entire membership. Emanuel Chapter, No. 217, of Saugerties expects to be present in large numbers. Besides all Stars and Master Masons are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

The members of Kingston Council, No. 275, Knights of Columbus, will celebrate Washington's Birthday this evening by attending vespers at St. Mary's Church and afterwards attending a patriotic lecture at St. Mary's school hall. Both are third and fourth degree members will meet at the lodge rooms on Broadway at 7:15 sharp and march in a body to St. Mary's Church. Immediately following musical vespers, the fourth degree members will hold their patriotic services in the hall. The address of the evening on Washington will be delivered by Hon. Winter Russell of New York city. The public is cordially invited by the members to attend both the vespers at the church and the exercises at the hall afterwards.

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A Mysterious Disappearance

Two Men and Two Wagons Lost on the Plains

By ETHEL HOLMES

One of the many men who, when gold had been discovered in California, started out to gather in the precious metal was Elmer Winston. But Winston went out under different conditions from most of the gold seekers. His partner in business, George Hunter, had gone before him, purchased a piece of property on which there was evidence of gold, had returned, and the two, having got together mining machinery and other articles necessary to their purpose, started from Council Bluffs with two wagons to make the trip over the plains and the mountains to California.

The Golden State was in those days very remote. It was a long journey either by land or sea, and there were dangers which induced both Winston and Hunter to leave papers with their families to designate the location of the property they were going to develop. Not that there was any certainty of its being valuable—indeed, very few of the claims proved to be so—but common prudence dictated this course.

The partners, having crossed the Missouri, followed the Platte river They had traversed about half the distance to the mountains when they met a train of empty wagons returning from Denver, by which they sent letters to their families, stating that they were both well and all was proceeding satisfactorily with them.

These letters contained the last information that was received from them. It was assumed that they would have opportunity at least once in a week or two to send back a communication to their homes, and when a month had passed and no word had come from them it was feared that something had happened

The main danger was from Indians, and those interested in them began to dread lest they should hear of the two men having come to grief in this way, but no such news was ever received, nor was there any report of mishap to them of any other kind. When sufficient time had elapsed for them to reach the Golden State and send letters home by sea and still no news came from them, their families and friends and neighbors made a pool for the purpose of sending some one to learn the truth concerning them.

Edward Jenkins, a nephew of Hunter's, was selected to make the search. Going to Council Bluffs, he attached himself to a wagon train about to go over the same route as the partners and made inquiries along the way to the point where they were last seen. This was at a settlement, or, rather, a station on the bank of the north fork of the Platte river. At this place Jenkins was informed that six or about the date that Winston and Hunter should have been in that location a couple of men, with two wagons, had left the station one morning to go westward. Several days later some Indians had come in and reported having met them. The two wagons were a quarter of a mile apart. Night was coming on.

This was the last information Jenkins was able to secure of the two men. He went over the route they were supposed to have taken but beyond the spot where the Indians had seen them no trace of them whatever could be found. It was as if they had been spirited away from the earth.

Jenkins made inquiries if there had been hostile Indians in the neighborhood at the time of the disappearance, but was told that none such were reported. Besides, if the travelers had been killed by Indians not only the wagons and machinery, but their bodies, would have been found. The redskins would have no use for anything except the horses and stores of provisions.

Jenkins could not be certain of the exact ground the partners had gone over, though he knew the route There were no actual roads, or wherever there was a road it was a mere track, and there were a number of them leading in the same direction.

Having gained evidence to show that those he sought had not been killed by Indians, that they had not sickened and died on the journey, that they had not been destroyed by storm or flood, Jenkins returned to the east and reported the result of his labors. Had he told that the two men were dead it would have ended the matter. As it was suspense took possession of their families and curiosity of their friends

Mrs. Winston and Mrs Hunter after consultation with advisers decided to do nothing more in the matter. They had no deeds to the property, no means for its development and no one to intrust with the matter. Besides they had had quite enough of gold seeking in the disappearance of their husbands.

A daughter was born to Winston after he left for California. When she became old enough to hear about the father who had mysteriously disappeared she wondered a great deal about him—how he could have died, whether he had died. She was given to conjuring up scenes in which he returned to his home. When Alice Winston had grown to be seventeen years old Horace Fleetwood, a young man whose father was quite well off, fell in love with her Alice reciprocated, but the affairs of the Winston family after the father's leaving for California had steadily deteriorated, and Alice had no dowry. Young Fleetwood being dependent on his father and that father forbidding a match for his son with a poor girl, the prospect before the lovers was not encouraging

Horace Fleetwood knew the story of Alice's father's disappearance and learned that certain property supposed to contain gold had been inherited by the Winston and Hunter families Alice still clung to the theory that the father might return some day to the child he had never seen, and it troubled her Horace, in order to settle her suspense conceived the idea of going to California to kill two birds with one stone. He would look up the mining property of Winston & Hunter and on the way would try to find out something about their disappearance

Naturally the heirs of the partners favored the idea. Fleetwood, without informing his father of his real object, gained his consent to the trip and was furnished with means for his expenses. Taking papers giving the location of the property he was to investigate, he set out over the same route the partners had taken some seventeen or eighteen years before. But by this time the Union Pacific railroad was under construction and had been completed as far west as Laramie. The traveler went by rail to that point and the rest of the way by coach.

He stopped in the region where the two men had disappeared long enough to make inquiries; but, nearly two decades having passed since the disappearance, he did not get even as much information as Jenkins had obtained He went on, hoping for better luck in the matter of the mining property. Should this prove to be worth something he proposed to step on his way back and make a strenuous effort to learn the fate of the father of the girl he loved.

On reaching San Francisco Fleetwood learned where the property was located and proceeded to its inspection. He found that it adjoined one of the most productive mines in California The vein this company worked led into the Winston & Hunter property, which made the prospective value of the latter very considerable. Fleetwood called upon the president of the adjoining mine and learned that they had been desirous for years to buy the Winston and Hunter property, but had not been able to find to whom it belonged. He offered to take the owners of the property into his company, giving them a block of stock in payment, provided the heirs could convey it, giving a clear title.

But it was evident that the heirs could not give a clear title. Not only had the deed disappeared with the original owners, but it was not known if they were dead. If they lived they and not their heirs were the persons to convey the property.

Fleetwood was much chagrined to see a fortune in which the girl he loved had sufficient interest to make her rich kept from its rightful owners. He could do nothing but return home and report what would be extremely tantalizing. Leaving California, he crossed the mountains and proceeded over the plains by coach so far as the railroad had been finished. There he changed from coach to car.

While making the change he learned that the railroad under construction had struck a quicksand.

Now, a quicksand is not a good foundation for a railroad. A gang of men was set to work to get the sand out of the way, that a solid bottom might be obtained The space occupied by the sand was quite deep. They had gone down a few feet when they came to a man's hat. A little farther down they took out a man's body. The next thing they came to was a wagon, and before the wagon was a pair of horses harnessed to it. Beneath the horses were another man and a wagon and in front of the wagon another pair of horses.

Fleetwood at once accepted this as the true solution of the mystery. The two men, with their outfit, had been engulfed in the quicksand, and, since the top of a quicksand gives no more clew than water as to what is beneath, the discovery of what had become of the men was impossible. Had the location of the railroad not been straight across the burial place the mystery would never have been solved.

Fleetwood at once learned where that which had been exhumed had been taken and on going there found what had so long been missing. In a pocket of the clothing on Winston was found a leather wallet, in which were papers identifying him, together with a deed for the property he had been going west to develop when engulfed.

On arriving at home Fleetwood called together the Winston and Hunter families and made his report. He was empowered to return to California stop on the way to make proper disposition of the exhumed property and the bodies and on arriving at his destination accept the offer to add the property to the adjoining mine. He returned at once, completed both tasks and brought home with him certificates of stock that yielded an ample income for all concerned.

After the finding of the lost wagons how the loss had occurred was made somewhat clearer. The wagons for some unexplained reason had become separated. Night had come on when the first wagon struck the quicksand, and if the man driving it had time to cry out the other, being some distance behind did not hear him. When the hinder man came up, his partner being engulfed, there was nothing to warn him.

Alice Winston's share of the property was larger than Fleetwood senior's fortune. Consequently there was no objection on the part of the Fleetwood family to a marriage between young Fleetwood and Alice.

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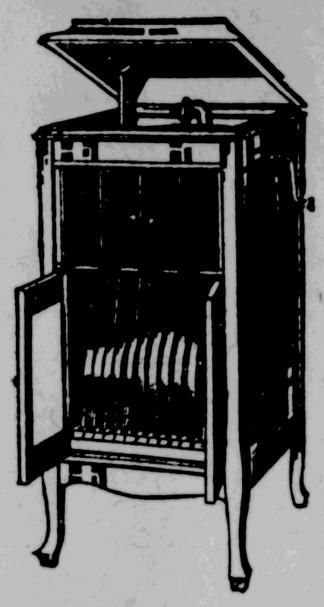
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SHERIFF'S FORCE OF MINUTE MEN

Effective System Built Up by Sheriff Shultis in the County Again Shows its Preparedness.

The very effective police system which has been built up by Sheriff Shultis in the county was demonstrated on Wednesday afternoon when a deputy at Saugerties notified the sheriff's office that the man selling $30 certificates in a mail order business, was leaving town and would be held if there was any complaints against him. As there was no charges against him no efforts were made to hold him.

That the deputies are on the job in every part of the county this instance clearly demonstrates. The office was called and told that the agent had been working Saugerties and towns in the upper part of the county and was preparing to leave town and there had been some doubt as to the value of the certificates issued the Saugerties deputy thought that some one might have made a complaint and so notified headquarters. Although everyone who has invested has some doubt as to just what value his purchase has, nobody has made any complaint to either the county officers or the police.

A system has been devised by Sheriff Shultis and his assistants so that in event of trouble a deputy is always ready at a minute's notice in any part of the county no matter how remote and a sort of "minute man" is everywhere ready to answer the call of the law. Not only are the men ready to answer to a call but many a time a valuable piece of work is accomplished by some alert deputy who has acted without first getting orders from the sheriff.

GRANITE.

Granite, Feb. 22.—The Rev. Mr. Pryne of Kerhonkson will hold special meetings at this place commencing Sunday night, February 25, for one week.

Mrs. Rosetta Decker entertained the Kerhonkson Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed Church at her home Friday afternoon, February 16.

Herman Benjamin, after spending the winter in New York city, returned home Monday.

Last Friday evening, February 16, sixteen friends walked in the home of Miss Hazel Turner, giving her a complete surprise. The evening was spent in playing games; music and singing being enjoyed by all, after which they marched into the dining room for supper. At 1:30 they all departed for their homes. Among those present were the Misses Susie Addis, Hazel Markle, Evelyn Markle, Gladys Sheldon, Myrtle Davenport, Maria Markle, Olive Addis, Lawrence Addis, Fletcher Turner, Everett Decker, Frank Enderly, Clarence Slater, Oscar Sherman, Kenneth Sherman, Oscar Smith and Harris Van Wagenen.

The Rev. Mr. Quick, a retired minister of Mombaccus, gave a very fine sermon in the M. E. Church Sunday last, which was highly appreciated by all present. We hope Mr. Quick will be able to be with us again.

William Addis, Jr., and wife were taken in full membership in the M. E. Church Sunday last.

Eugene Decker from Wallkill spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hook were the guests of Emzy Turner and family on Wednesday last.

Miss Ruby M. Smith returned home Friday after spending the past week with friends in Walden.

Our teacher, Miss Jennie Sheldon, attended the teachers' conference held at Accord on Thursday.

Mrs. Adam Turner entertained a number of friends at a quilting Saturday.

A special meeting of the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Adelbert Sheldon Wednesday afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

The ladies are planning for an entertainment to be given some time later. Watch for the date.

Mrs. Charles Terwilliger and daughter, Evelyn, of Kerhonkson, spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Hebron Sheldon, on the Mountain View farm.



MME. JAQUES LEBAUDY.

EMPRESS OF THE SAHARA LOSES BONDS WORTH $1,000,000.

New York, Feb. 22.—News dispatches from Berlin indicate that Mrs. Jaques Lebaudy, wife of the man who once proclaimed himself "Emperor of Sahara," has had one million dollars worth of bonds confiscated by the German government.

The bonds were captured when a German warship seized the Dutch steamship Prins Hendrik last September.

According to the Berlin dispatches, the bonds were being sent to New York in charge of a French courier when the steamship was halted by the German warship.

Under the prize court ruling Mme. Lebaudy and the other claimants will have to pay the costs of the trial.

Lebaudy, known in Paris also as "the little Sugar Plum," inherited $15,000,000 from his father, a wealthy sugar refiner. In 1903 he enlisted fifteen men on his private yacht, sailed to Northwest Africa and there proclaimed himself emperor of the Sahara. He was driven out by the French government and much of his property was confiscated.

In 1915, while living on Long Island, Lebaudy raised an army of messenger boys and declared war on Nassau county. He was captured and placed in the Kings Park Asylum, from which he was released in September of last year.

Mrs. Lebaudy denies knowing anything about the bonds.

Good News.

"Mme. Zira, the fortune teller, must have some good news for you." "Correct," answered the man who issued from the mystic portals with a smile on his face. "I own this shebang, and business is so good she has leased it from me for another six months, rent paid in advance."

Of Course.

"Why do you always have to be examined by a doctor before you can get life insurance?" "I presume the company is anxious enough to carry it."

METTACAHONTS.

Mettacahonts, Feb. 22.—Miss Rissa L. Depuy, who is attending Spencer's Business School at Kingston, spent a very pleasant Saturday and Sunday as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Depuy.

The Ladies' Aid of this place will give an entertainment in the school house at this place on Friday evening, March 2. The young people are drilling for the plays to be given and all will be well repaid by coming. Admission to entertainment will be ten cents. Full particulars will be given later in Tuesday's Freeman. Benefit for Rochester Reformed Church. Everybody welcome.

Urban Clark of Kripplebush is spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Rider.

Preston Enderly, Oliver Baker, Ben Burger, Tracy Baker, Ernest Miller, Oscar Mackey were among those who attended the horse races at Kerhonkson on Saturday.

Miss Rissa L. Depuy visited on Sunday afternoon at Miss Ray Markle's.

Mr. Frost, our minister, is holding a week of interesting and successful meetings in the school house this week. They will be held all week and next week, omitting Monday and Saturday evenings of each week. The meetings are well attended. On Sunday evening Mr. Frost took his text from Matthew 10th chapter, 38th and 39th verses.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. W. H. Markle is slowly improving, under the care of Dr. Hanker of Kerhonkson.

Butchering was done at Ben Rider's and Mrs. W. H. Markle's on Monday, under the management of Mr. Rider and Jacob Krom.

This place was shocked and saddened on Tuesday by the death of Joseph Miller of this place, a respected resident. Death was due to paralysis and was sudden. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the neighborhood. He leaves to survive him his widow and the following sons and daughters, William Miller of this place, Elmer of Briarcliff, Mrs. Floyd Oakley of Stone Ridge, Russell and John at home. He is also survived by brothers and sisters, Elijah and Reuben of this place, Mrs. William Quick and Mrs. William Noble of Middletown, Mrs. James Quick of Leibhardt, Mrs. Joseph Baker of Patankunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Quick were out driving on Sunday.

Mrs. Rachel Anderson plans on moving in the near future.

Greek in Food Riots

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Feb. 22—Many Greeks have been injured in food riots in Piraeus, says a news agency despatch from Athens today. All shops and the custom house have been closed.

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Dated, January 31, 1917.

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Dated, February 15, 1917.

W. H. STYLES,
Secretary.

MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

In the surrogate's court, Surrogate Gill has admitted to probate the will of Anna Katherine Eckert of Ellenville. The testatrix gives her estate to her two daughters, Lena Williams and Katherine J. Bradford, and appoints her son-in-law Elmer E. Bradford, executor.. The will was executed November 2, 1916, and witnessed by Cleon B. Murray and Jansen K. Hoornbeek, both of Ellenville. The value of the estate is $500 personal property. Traver & Murray appeared for the executor.

The will of John D. Knoche of this city was filed and the matter of its probate was held open. The testator gives his estate to his children, John Knoche, Anne Reynolds and Sophie Knoche, and appoints John Knoche executor. The will was executed October 7, 1902, and witnessed by John S. Burns and Henry H. DuBois. The value of the estate is $300 personal property.

Testimony was concluded on the claim of Mrs. Ida Chamberlain against the estate of Patrick H. Roman of this city. Mrs. Chamberlain claims $439.28 for nursing and caring for Mr. Ronan for a total period of 17 weeks and 4 days, at $25 a week. She was represented by Newton H. Fessenden; William H. Grogan appeared for Mary A. Ronan, the executrix.

In the estate of Rebecca Rusk of the town of Marlborough, a petition for a judicial settlement was filed by Henry Rusk, Ethel Fowler and Beatrice Zacharie, the executors, and a citation was issued returnable March 6. Henry J. Rusk appeared for the petitioners.

A hearing was had in the matter of the judicial settlement of the account of Raymond D. Terpening as administrator with the will annexed of Eliza A. Terpening of the town of New Paltz and a decree was granted. John N. Vanderlyn apppeared for the administrator.

A hearing was had in the matter of the judicial settlement of the account of Simon R. Deyo as executor of the estate of Sarah M. Deyo of this city and a decree was granted. John N. Vanderlyn appeared for the executor.

WEST PARK.

West Park, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Warren Stokes and family are visiting in St. Remy.

Miss Anna Kniffin, who is ill with scarlet fever, is improving nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Davis Travis spent Tuesday in Poughkeepsie.

Elisha Smith is critically ill at his home here.

Ernest De Maye spent Thursday in Kingston.

Mrs. Alice Dumont returned on Tuesday after visiting in New York city.

Paul Terpening spent Monday out of town.

Frank Green, Jr., spent Friday in Kingston.

Miss Dorcas Denney spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. William Barker in Arlington.

Mrs. John Demaron spent Tuesday in Poughkeepsie.

Oswald Laymel, who was hurt while coasting down hill, returned to the monastery, on Saturday.

Mrs. Vincent Quinn returned on Saturday after spending a few days at New York city and New Jersey.

Jesse Smith of Newburgh spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Green.

Herbert Gindrat of Brooklyn spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Gindrat.

Mrs. Humphrey Jones is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ostrander.

Mrs. Ralph Spencer spent Monday in Kingston, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Edith Squires, who underwent a serious operation at the Kingston City Hospital.

Miss Myra Covert spent a few days last week in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Atkins spent Monday in Poughkeepsie.

MODENA.

Modena, Feb. 22.—Miss Florence Baker of Newburgh is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. Terwilliger.

The Misses Mary Nolan and Mary Garigan and Edward Kelly, Paul and Joe Marol of Lloyd were callers at Edward Hartney's on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Ward and son, Berton, were callers in Plattekill on Sunday afternoon.

The topic for the Epworth League service Sunday evening will be "Christ's Power to Keep Us." Leader to be supplied from out of town.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a sociable at the home of Mrs. E. E. Miller on Thursday evening, March 1. There will be an entertainment consisting of solos and a dialogue entitled "My Aunt from California."

Simon DuBois spent a few days the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary DuBois, at Krumville.

Mrs. Arthur Seymour of Jenkinstown called on her sister, Mrs. H. Every, on Tuesday.

The Rev. Frank Wade Smith of New York will preach in the M. E. Church Sunday morning, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paltridge and children, Homer and Wayne, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bernard.

The Rev. F. A. Hawley will preach a patriotic sermon Sunday morning. Subject, "The Privileges of Citizenship."

The next motion picture program will be Tuesday evening, March 13.

SEAGER.

Seager, Feb. 21.—Kingdon Gould of New York city spent the week end at the Smith cottage.

The monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday afternoon, February 22, at the home of Mrs. W. Kittle. The roll call will be quotations from or tributes to Lincoln or Washington.

A pretty wedding solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Todd, Wednesday, February 14, at 12 o'clock, when their daughter, Ada, was united in marriage to Frank Tyler of Arkville, by the Rev. E. N. Hubbard of Margaretville. Only the immediate friends were present. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell of Arkville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Todd gave a party for their daughter, Evelyn, in honor of her fifteenth birthday, Friday evening, February 16. A pleasant evening was spent and at 12 o'clock they were served a fine supper by the hostess. At a late hour the young people departed leaving her as a remembrance a handsome gold locket and chain.

Miss Alice Russel of Margaretville high school was a week end guest of Irene and Evadine Todd.

Miss Rachel Kelley was called to Elk Creek very suddenly last Wednesday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Mary Devirre.

The people, who have been afflicted with colds and grip the past week, are convalescing.

WEST HURLEY.

West Hurley, Feb. 21.—Over thirty people from this place attended the clam chowder supper in Zena last Thursday evening. All report a fine supper and lovely sleigh ride, for which they thank Mr. Rowe for his kindness in taking two loads.

Ward Van Steenburgh was in Kingston on Tuesday taking examinations for chauffeur's license.

Mrs. Hubbard entertained her brother from New York city over Sunday.

Mrs. Celia Wolven of Kingston entertained some of her former neighbors of Old West Hurley at her home on Thursday last, Mrs. M. Williams, Mrs. C. Ennist and Mrs. L. Joyce attending from this place.

The people in this place are on a strife to see who can get their hens to lay the greatest number of eggs. C. P. Hoyt's flock takes the lead so far in the largest per cent of eggs, but H. Van Steenburgh has a hen that takes first prize, having laid two eggs in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. John Saxe spent Sunday in Old Hurley.

ATWOOD.

Atwood, Feb. 22.—Services were well attended on Sunday.

The second one of the series of "Have to Have Them" socials will be held at the home of George Wood on Saturday evening, February 24. "Ye olden time" supper will be served. Proceeds for the church. If stormy, it will be held on Monday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Those who are ill still remain in a feeble condition.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ackert of The Vly spent Monday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. Winchell.

The W. W. were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. S. G. Krom on Wednesday.

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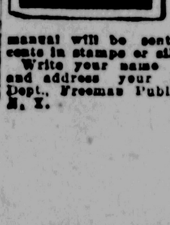
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KINGSTON, N. Y., FEB. 22, 1917

Washington's Birthday is, as customary, being marked with the display of the American flag all over the land but the same order does not hold good at sea. This anniversary of the birth of the Father of His Country finds four passenger ships of the American line tied up at their piers in New York harbor, their crews paid off and the cargo of one of them broken and being unloaded on the piers from which it was being taken when the last message came from Berlin. It is a state of affairs nothing less than stunning to American intelligence and patriotism. The war clouds gathering in Europe when Washington was President caused him due concern as to threatened violations of American maritime rights and led him to urge upon his countrymen the need for placing the republic in a complete condition of defence. In resisting the persuasion that the United States will be able to "forever keep at a distance those painful appeals to arms with which the history of every other nation abounds," Washington said in 1793 in his warning to Congress:

There is a rank due to the United States among nations which will be withheld, if not absolutely lost, by the reputation of weakness. If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it; if we desire to secure peace, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war.

Consideration of such succinct, statesmanlike utterance is a patriotic and timely duty for all true Americans upon this anniversary.

American cities have "just done growed," a fact which makes clear the necessity for the often heroic measures to which municipalities are obliged to resort in curing evils such as over-centralization, congestion and the re-routing of transportation mediums. In pointing out the errors committed by different cities in the past and the tremendous obstacles that have been overcome in correcting the same, Chief Engineer Nelson P. Lewis of New York, gave to a Kingston audience some most illuminating information, expert testimony well calculated to start our people thinking upon sound lines with respect to the general subject of city-planning of which, after all, the Broadway crossing elimination is but an incidental phase. One main thought that inevitably evolved itself in the pictorial representation of the difficulties from which other communities have successfully extricated themselves, has to do with the rare good fortune of Kingston in having a comparatively thinly settled business center to deal with at the outset of its most ambitious attempt at city-planning on a permanent basis. It is to the credit of Mr. Lewis and to his standing as an engineer that he attempted to make no snap judgment and resisted any temptation to offer offhand any specific remedy for the local problem. It is unfortunate that the Chamber of Commerce committee authorized the untruthful announcement that the speaker would deal with the subject from the latter angle. His contribution to the discussion, nevertheless, was most valuable in the jolt given to the thinking processes of his hearers and also to any conception that correction of a single street difficulty can be the sole objective for an essentially useful movement.

With this broad, basic presentation of the subject of city-planning, the way is opened by which the public can be informed as to the best solution of the crossing question and the approximate cost. In view of the data submitted by the authority named, the program is destined to be an elaborate one whose working out must spread over a period of years. It is a big undertaking, and one that calls for the exercise of foresight and sound judgment together with a sane vision whose perspective is not unduly roseate. One gratifying surety that has been scored along these lines is to be found in the numbers of people who are giving thought to city-planning. From bankers, professional and business men down to high school students, the subject is alive and is being discussed as never before in the city's history. For this wholesome result of its agitation, the Chamber of Commerce is to be commended. The thing next to do is to get down to brass tacks and furnish data as near accurate as engineering talent can estimate. While awaiting such estimates, which will necessarily require time, why could not the Chamber offer a few prizes for some relief maps of the central part of the city in order to bring out new and valuable ideas on the general subject of future development and the elimination of the railroad grade intersections now such annoying and dangerous features to our city life?

We wonder what part the mail order houses have played in the pending downfall of so many of our smaller towns in New York State. F. C. Butler, the Secretary of the Jamestown Chamber of Commerce, has stated out of the wealth of authentic data such factotums possess, that no less than seven hundred towns of the Empire State are dying today, their stores closing, their young men leaving and their population lessening slowly but none the less surely. His statement of the condition of these rural centers is undoubtedly correct, whatever else may be said of his diagnosis of the causes of the malady. For a remedy, co-operation between the farmer and the small town storekeeper is urged. On the basis of service, Mr. Butler thinks the country merchant can justify his existence as such and should be permitted to make his expenses and a reasonable profit. No one will quarrel with that theory but the conditions today are so far different from the times when the country merchant prospered and waxed fat that comparisons are exceedingly difficult. The trend of trade and of population has been to the larger centers. The automobile, the convenient interurban trolley (which Kingston has never enjoyed) and the love of a bargain which beats high in the human breast, have all had their effect. The country merchant has seen the handwriting on the wall and in most cases has failed to prepare for battle with his city competitors. Advertising, more science in store management and the effort to meet the needs of his legitimate territory have been neglected and the country storekeeper is paying the penalty for his neglect. The condition is bad. It has been worse. At the present time, business in rural centers is improving in exact proportion to the energy and ability put forth by the individual merchant. There is a whole lot of life in these so-called dying towns. As a matter of fact, they are as difficult to find as "abandoned farms."

LITTLE LAUGHS.

Judge—"Six months in jail with hard labor." Hobo—"Say, Judge, can't yer double de time an' cut out de labor?"—Boston Transcript.

"So your son is satisfied at college. Have they a fine curriculum there?" "You bet. It takes up the whole ground floor."—Baltimore American.

"Why, Fred, that is Prof. Braney. I never heard any one use so many long words." "Yes; the trouble with him is he uses twin-six words to express one-cylinder ideas."—Life.

"Veteran Player is Victim of Heart Disease in Lobby of the Shubert," says a sport page headline. This seems to be anatomy "written so that you can understand it."—Buffalo Express.

"Solomon was the wisest man," "Yes. He had an enormous fund of information. The fact that he was also the richest would indicate that he took pains to get most of it in advance."—Washington Star.

"I read your 'Ode to Milady's Hair.'" "Well?" said the poet. "I thought maybe we could hire you to write an advertisement in poetry for our hair goods department. There's where she bought that hair."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Encouraging Start.

"I certainly got a shock yesterday," confided the broker to a friend. A young man telegraphed me from Maine that he had married my youngest daughter."

"Great heavens!" returned the other. "Well, the only thing you can hope for now is that he may turn out to be a practical business man."

"Oh," interrupted father. "I guess he's practical enough. He sent his message 'Collect.'"—New York Times.

One Solution.

For two weary hours the small boy had howled and the other occupants of the crowded railway carriage were getting tired of it.

"Oh, dear," moaned the young mother, distractedly, "I really don't know what to do with the child."

A sudden gleam of hope shone in the eyes of the old bachelor opposite.

"Shall I open the window for you, madam?" he inquired politely.—New York Times.

Great Provocation.

Mr. Wood was the kind of man always asking obvious questions. The other morning he was passing the home of an acquaintance and stopped in astonishment. In front of the house were two large moving vans. The lawn was strewn with furniture, pictures, etc. Mr. Morse, the owner, appeared, grimy, weary and ill-tempered.

"Hello, Morse!" cried Wood. "Are you moving?"

"Not at all," snapped Morse. "I am just taking my furniture out for a ride."—Harper's Magazine.

Needed no Lifebelt.

The old salt who took small parties out by the hour in his cockleshell boat had been much annoyed by the loud and fatuous remarks of 'Arry, who had come down for the day.

When just beyond the mile limit the old wreck began to leak. The boatman, however, reassured the party—told them that there was no danger, and was confident that they would reach the shore before the leak developed. To allay any further fears, he handed around lifebelts. The party consisted of five and there were only four belts.

"Hi! Where's mine?" asked the terrified cockney, who had dropped all his cheerful chipping of the old salt.

"Don't worry, my lad!" said the boatman. "You don't need any lifebelt! A fellow with an 'ead as ho'low as yours can't sink!"—Chicago News.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Feb. 22, 1897.—Death of Miss Emeline Willis on Green street.

Temple Emanuel extended call to Rabbi Bennet Grad.

Fulton Powder Company incorporated to manufacture dynamite at Creek Locks.

Feb. 22, 1907.—Death of Mrs. Isaac I. Carman, aged 55 years.

41st annual reunion of the 120th Regiment held in city.

Mrs. Blandina Hotaling died in Hurley, aged 87 years.

PLUTARCH.

Plutarch, Feb. 22.—Rev. M. V. Oggel of New Paltz had charge of the church service here on Sunday in the absence of Rev. J. C. Coddington, who was unable to be here on account of the death of his son. The members of this congregation extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy. Mr. Coddington is expected to be here on next Sunday.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society and Girls' Club will give an entertainment at the church on Tuesday evening, March 6. All bear the date in mind. Full particulars will be given next week.

Several from here attended the valentine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fuller at Ohioville on Wednesday evening last.

The Girls' Club met at the home of Miss Anna Dirk on Thursday afternoon last. After the business meeting a social time was spent and refreshments served. All spent a very pleasant afternoon and voted that Miss Anna was a royal entertainer.

Mrs. Horace Elliott, Mrs. Henry Warnecke and Mrs. Henry McCormick attended a dime tea at the home of Mrs. Granville Kisor at Lloyd on Thursday afternoon last.

Fred Palmateer and wife of Poughkeepsie spent Sunday at the home of his mother and grandparents.

Mrs. Dennis Carroll was a shopper in Poughkeepsie on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeWitt and two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. DeWitt near Ohioville.

Mrs. William Van Vliet was a Kingston visitor on Monday.

KERHONKSON.

Kerhonkson, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle are all smiles over the arrival of a young son.

There will be preaching in the Reformed Church on Sunday morning at the usual hour.

U. Heidrich spent the past Thursday at Middletown with Edward Schoonmaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard DeWitt have been entertaining Mr. DeWitt's sister from Kingston for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Burger were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard DeWitt on Sunday evening.

The Misses Katie and Mamie Landrigan spent Thursday afternoon shopping in Kingston.

Mrs. DeTor Hendrickson is enjoying a visit from her niece of New Paltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Burger entertained a number of friends at their home on Thursday evening. Pinochle was the game of the evening, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fluckiger were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Osborn on Tuesday.

Edward Smith, Harrison Burger and Mr. Rider were taken in the Brotherhood of America Lodge on Tuesday evening. Good luck to them all.

PLATTEKILL.

Plattekill, Feb. 22.—The play, "The Suffrage Convention," that was given in the Methodist Church Friday evening, was undoubtedly a great success, and on demand will be repeated in the Rossville Church in the near future. The financial returns amounted to $36.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Fowler are cordially welcoming them back to Plattekill, where they moved from Poughkeepsie the past week.

Mrs. Arthur Coy, Mrs. Homer Sutton and Garrison Martin are reported as being ill.

A number of people from Ardonia enjoyed a sleigh ride and an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram D. Wager Saturday evening last.

Mrs. Ray N. Brannan of Walden, N. Y., spent a few days of the past week visiting her parents and friends in this village.

Ward Liner Has a Fire.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Feb. 22.—The Ward liner Monterey put back into port here today with a fire in her hold. The Monterey sailed last night for Havana and Mexican ports with mails and passengers. The blaze was discovered 14 miles out from Sandy Hook and the captain decided to take no chances. The fire was extinguished by the crew.

American Liner Arrives.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Feb. 22.—The American liner Philadelphia, bearing mails and passengers from Liverpool, reached New York early today.

The Philadelphia is the second passenger liner flying the Stars and Stripes to successfully negotiate the "barred zone" since Germany's ruthless submarine warfare became effective.



Washington's Birthday
February 22

IT is a good thing for this Nation, and for all of us who are citizens of it, and for any who are not citizens, living in it, to be reminded at least once a year, of the great men who laid the foundations upon which a great National structure has arisen.

The story of the cherry tree is a joke nowadays. It may be true or not. But the fearless honesty with himself which that story discloses was characteristic of Washington's whole life, and no one can tell how much we owe today to the fact that he was not afraid to tell the truth, and to live the truth.

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The New York Medical Journal says mineral oil should be taken either before breakfast or after dinner, two tablespoonfuls being a dose. Its use should be continued every day for at least a fortnight, when the bowels will continue to work naturally without it, for the mineral oil is in no sense a cathartic, but it will cure constipation.—Kingston Daily Freeman, February 17, 1917.

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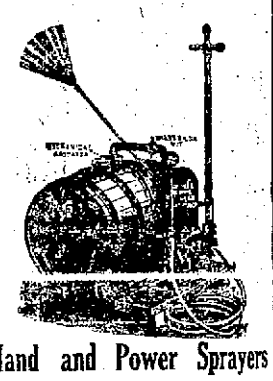
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Dated, Sept. 13, 1916.
PAUL McEWEN, JR.,
ELEANOR BROSSEAU,
ELZEAR A. BEAUVAIS,
Executors.

Charles F. Cossum, Attorney, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against William G. Kingsley, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Merritt B. Kingsley, administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his residence, 347 W. Palmer street, in the city of Rome, Oneida county, N. Y., on or before the first day of May, 1917.

Dated, October 24, 1917.
MERRITT B. KINGSLEY,
Administrator.

Ward J. Caswin, Attorney, Rome, N. Y.

INSTITUTE FOR CITY TEACHERS

The teachers of the Kingston city schools are celebrating Washington's birthday and tomorrow by attending a "Teachers' Institute and Academic Conference," which is being held at the high school. The program for today was as follows:

9 a. m.—Opening exercises.

9:15—The Child and Its Inheritance; Dr. Schumacher.

10:10—Round table conference of high school teachers in superintendent's office, in charge of Dr. Wheelock.

Applied Psychology; Miss Herrig. (Auditorium).

11:10—The Principles of Composition." For teachers in Grades 5 to 8 inclusive. Hall A. Dr. Schumacher.

Round table conference for teachers in Grades 1 to 4 inclusive. Hall B. In charge of Mr. Bennett.

Intermission.

1:45—The Study of Literature; Mr. Bennett. (Auditorium).

2:40—Address; Dr. Wheelock.

A real treat was afforded the teachers and any guests present in the morning, by the presence of the high School Glee Club, which grouped upon the stage, with the background of American flags, gave a decidedly charming and patriotic air to the opening of the institute. In addition to the singing of "America," and "Star Spangled Banner," sung by all present, under the leadership of Miss Paulding, with Miss Pitts at the piano, the Glee Club sang a patriotic number that was spirited and given with excellent artistic effect.

Dr. Schumacher opened the program with an idealistic and inspiring talk on "The Child and Its Inheritance." The inheritance was conceded to be civilization. The speaker then graphically told Victor Hugo's story of the Marquis and the peasant children, and deduced therefrom the thought that Hugo had an even larger thought than autocracy or democracy, kingship or the republic, the thought of the saving of the human race. To save and better the race means to save and better the condition of the children, and in thus aiding them to gain their inheritance of civilization the feacher is of inestimable help and inspiration. Dr. Schumacher considered civilization something larger than money, which may pass away; position, which is but a temporary matter; power, which can be overthrown. He considered it the great, beautiful world, together with eyes to see it and ears to hear its music. Beauty, goodness which was considered kindness of heart, and truth were included in this heritage. But no one can leap into the full enjoyment or privileges of an inheritance. Training is needed to gain the most from ones resources of whatever sort. Dr. Schumacher showed that to make the most of the inheritance of civilization the child ned to have character developed by obedience—not slavery—through accuracy, the perfect execution of an idea; through self control, the repression of wrong desires; through duty, the recognition of one's obligations; and through mercy, sympathy with one's fellow kind. All these qualities summed up in truth or as truth, would prepare the child for its inheritance, and so much of the necessary training for this heritage is both the privilege and task of the teacher. The speaker hoped to have said somewhat which would inspire toward a more whole hearted disinterested enthusiasm for this marvelous task.

In his opening remarks, Superintendent Michael told the high school teachers that theirs was to be a most rare privilege, in that they would be permitted to have the most of the morning in the round table conference with Dr. Wheelock, a privilege seldom met with in these days, and so it proved.

Tomorrow, the program will be as follows:

FRIDAY.

9:00—Opening exercises.

9:15 to 12.00—High School Conferences:

English teachers in room 11, Mr. Congdon conducting.

History teachers in room 13, Mr. Skinner conducting.

Latin teachers in room 15, Mr. Arms conducting.

High school teachers not interested in above conferences may elect to attend any of the following exercises:

9:15—Oral English in the grades. Primary, Room 8, Mr. Anibal. Arithmetic: Measurement and methods. For teachers in grades 5 to 8 inclusive. Hall A Mr. Matteson.

10:00—Recess.

10:10—Cooperation. All grades in auditorium
—Superintendent Kelly

11:00—Recess.

11:10—Noise. Primary. Hall B...
—Mr. Matteson

Puplic speaking in the grades. Grammar. Hall A
—Mr. Anibal

12:00—Intermission.

1:45—The teacher and the community Dr. Bliss

2:30—Recess.

2:40—The exploitation of school children Superintendent Kelly

The full list of speakers for the institute is as follows:

Arthur B. Bennett, State Normal School, New Paltz, N. Y.

Dr. Charles F. Wheelock, Assistant State Commissioner for Secondary Education, Albany, N. Y.

Anna B. Herrig, State Normal School, New Paltz, N. Y.

Dr. Charles A. Schumacher, State Normal School, Oneonta, N. Y.

Earle W. Anibal, State Normal School, Oneonta, N. Y.

Benjamin H. Matteson, State Normal School, New Paltz, N. Y.

D. J. Kelly, Superintendent of Schools, Binghamton, N. Y.

Dr. John C. Bliss, Principal State Normal School, New Paltz, N. Y.

Randolph T. Congdon, Education Department, Albany, N. Y.

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Hawks can see such a long way because they have a special eye muscle by which they can alter their sight to long distances.

H. S. SPEAKER ONE OF NINE IN STATE

Wednesday afternoon the speaking contest for the Hudson Valley division of the contest in charge of Columbia University was held at Poughkeepsie. Kingston High School was represented by Edward T. Stelle, Jr., who again this year brought home a first prize to his school by his speaking. On March second, as the outcome of this contest, he will be one of nine boys in the state who will speak at Columbia in New York city. The entertainment and expenses of these nine young men will be furnished by the University and the winner of this final contest will be entitled to a scholarship in Columbia.

Circumstances have twice enabled Stelle to win first place in a speaking contest for his school. Once in Troy last year and again yesterday at Poughkeepsie. Other young men from Kingston under the untiring training of Miss Noone have several times won second place in similar contest but not first place. The Hamilton College contest last year for New York and New Jersey high school speakers gave this same youth an honorable mention or the equivalent of a third place.

With this past success and the development of another year added to the sixteen he already had makes his school hope for the honors in the coming finals.

Washington Exercises in Assembly.

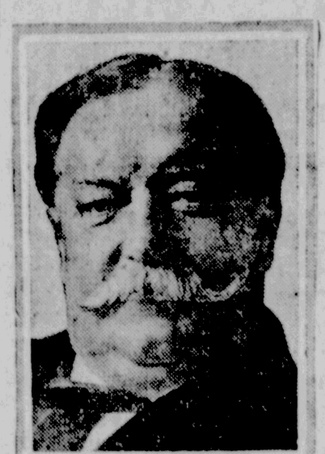
Wednesday morning the high school exercises were naturally in honor of Washington. Miss Anna Griffin read on original composition on "The Humanness of Washington." Aubrey Arnst read part of Washington's farewell address. Morris Heustis read a "Eulogy to Washington," and Harry Connelly spoke on "Washington's Rules of Conduct."

Mass Meeting for Champion Game.

After school Wednesday afternoon all the students flocked into the auditorium to the mass meeting held by the A. A. to stir up enthusiasm for the state championship Midget game today. Some school spirit was actually aroused. Prof. Schumaker had the meeting in charge and spoke a few weighty sentences on the coming game. Captain Joyce told the fellows what they should in justice do. Bill McAuliffe, captain of the baseball team, followed with an earnest appeal to the students and "Aub" Arnst rendered the crowd hoarse by his three cheers. The students hope that the outcome of their meeting will have a good effect in the championship game being played when The Freeman goes to press.

Glee Club Surprises Institute.

This morning at the opening of teachers' institute, the teachers were pleasantly surprised and entertained by the High School Glee Club which, under the direction of Miss Paulding, sang patriotic music, "To Thee, O Country," by Julius Eichberg; "America," and "The Star Spangled Banner." The young people were then invited to stay to the institute lecture, but vacation and the snow called too pleasantly and the teachers were left to lament over the failings of the coming generation.



WILLIAM H. TAFT

TAFT ENROLLS FOR MILITARY DUTY.

New Haven, Feb. 22.—Former President William Howard Taft was the first citizen of New Haven to enroll under Governor Holcomb's military census plan.

The former president, when asked if he could ride a horse in case of war, stated that he could, but that he would be "sorry for the horse."

Curious Andean Keyholes.

A curiosity of the Andean villages are the doors of the houses, which are hard to open and hard to close, but which, despite the intricacy of the locks, admit the air freely on all sides. Harry A. Franck describes one such door, writing in the Century Magazine of the town of San Pablo, Colombia: "The keyhole was in the shape of a swan. Others in the town and all through Narino have the form of a man, horse, goose and a dozen other ludicrous shapes. These homemade doors of Andean villages never fit easily, and their locks always have some peculiar idiosyncrasy of their own, so that by the time the traveler learns to unlock the door of his lodging without native assistance he is ready to move on."

Jasmines.

Jasmines belong to the same family as the olive, and number at least two hundred species, of which one-tenth, or twenty species, are for sale in the United States, though but one-fourth of these species may be had in local plant nurseries. The gem of the family is the primrose jasmine, or Jasminum primulum, which flowers during the winter months and with blossoms larger than any other species.

GOLF GAINS IN FAVOR

Sport Growing in Popularity at Pacific Coast Colleges.

Intercollegiate Championship Match on Links Is Likely—Facilities for Indoor Putting and Driving Exercises Installed.

The rapidly growing favor which golf is meeting in the Pacific coast colleges leads many to the belief that it will be only a matter of time before the sport will be officially recognized here as one of the minor varsity activities, as it is among eastern colleges.

With this recognition, accorded the game, it is not unlikely that it will be included in the conference schedules and an intercollegiate golf championship be the result.

Unusual interest is being taken in the game at the University of California at Berkeley. To meet the demands of students who want that form of recreation facilities for indoor putting and driving exercise and practice have been installed in Harmon gymnasium. Putting nets, to help beginners at the game, have been installed. During the winter months they will be used for driving and putting practice.

Arrangements have been made with the Claremont Country club whereby the club links may be used by candidates for a varsity golf team. Putting greens and short-hole courses will be laid out on the campus and will be ready for use when spring weather makes outdoor work practical.

What rank the game will get at the university has not yet been determined. Recently the University of Oregon elevated it to major rank. It is a major sport in all the English and Scotch universities.

About forty men are out for golf at the Berkeley institution. The department of physical education recently made it possible to substitute golf for regular gymnasium work. Plans are on foot among the golfers to organize a team to meet Stanford, Washington, Oregon and club teams.

SPORTING WORLD

Somebody is always taking the glee out of existence.

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All athletes are not real athletes. Some of them are just lucky.

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Fighters are the only ones who can pose as fighters without fighting.

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Fred Mitchell is going to release about ten Cubs and get some players.

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Automobiling is supposed to be sport, but every motorcar owner knows differently.

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The trouble with our amateur athletes seems to be that they are all professionals.

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There are 33 trapshooting organizations on the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

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Golf matches are usually played in two rounds. But this doesn't apply to the nineteenth hole.

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The cross-country runners have nothing on some of our well-known long-distance talkers.

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Judging by the demands of most fighters, they cannot afford to fight because of the high cost of living.

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Our best little woman golfers and tennis players have it on the men. They are always able to keep in shape.

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There will be five big league clubs in the National league race this year. And then there will be the Cards, Cubs and Reds.

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Instead of wasting time talking about a third major league, the National league ought to try to be a second one.

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Some boxers seem to be afraid of overworking if they fight once a year, and others consider a couple of days between fights a long vacation.

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An amateur is a man who doesn't capitalize his profession, says a recent definition. Any interpretation that will suit your ends is permissible.

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Christy Mathewson may not be wildly enthusiastic about Cincinnati ballplayers, but he says that Cincy could win a pennant every year in a checker league.

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In New Orleans they are hailing Pete Herman as the bantamweight champion. In St. Paul they have crowned Johnny Ertle. Other cities are yet to be heard from.

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In some colleges the husky studes all try to make the eleven, and in others, judging from results, the poor victims are sentenced for their sins to serve time on the football team.

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Oscar Vitt is going to have some trouble holding down his job as third baseman for the Tigers the coming year if all the reports about Roy Jones, the San Francisco wonder, is true.

White Ants.

The tallest structure, compared with the size of the builder, is the hill of the termites, or white ants. If the houses of men were proportionately lofty the humblest residence would be a mile high.



ARTHUR H. LEE
NEW BRITISH FOOD DICTATOR.

Above is a photograph of Arthur Lee, the new British food dictator. Mr. Lee is confronted with the stupendous problem of placing the food supplies of the English people on an adequate wartime basis.

Thoughts of Great Minds.

The mind is a storehouse in which, day by day, thoughts are constantly being placed. In it we make thoughts, too, but the quality of our own thought product depends upon that which we store away. Therefore, nothing is more essential to real education than that the mind be kept fresh and sweet by communion with the great minds of the past.

Business Instinct.

Mr. A.—So the Tompkins-Chorkins match is broken off, is it?

Mr. B.—Yes. The Tompkinses objected to Chorkins being so economical.

Mr. A.—You astonish me.

Mr. B.—Yes. You know he is a contractor himself and so sent circulars to all the ministers in town asking for their lowest estimates for performing the ceremony.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Old Railway Cars.

An eastern railroad burns its discarded wooden cars to recover the iron in them. Before the cars are set on fire, however, they are thoroughly inspected, and all the wood available for further use is removed. The iron saved from the destroyed cars is sold as scrap.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Cancer.

As to who are likely to have cancer and what are the signs of its approach a bulletin from the American Society For the Control of Cancer says:

"Cancer patients are often persons who have generally enjoyed good health, have never been seriously ill and who at the time of the onset of the disease were apparently in robust health. This disease is so insidious in its approach and so often without pain in the first stages that the patient often fails to pay serious attention to the sign of danger. Statistics independently gathered by many surgeons prove that the average cancer patient waits a year or more after observing some suspicious condition before seeking the treatment, which is then often too late. This disastrous delay is the main if not the sole obstacle to the successful treatment of cancer at the present time.

"The only cure for cancer is to remove every trace of the disease. The only sure way to do this is by a surgical operation. If taken at the beginning the majority of cases of cancer are curable. All cases will end in death if left alone. Records of our best hospitals prove that the chances of cure are very high with early operation and that these chances decrease with every day of delay. Early diagnosis is therefore all important."

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A Metro Wonderplay, 5 acts long and ocean deep in supreme pathos and power. A story of high life and deep shadows.

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American Film Company Presents America's Darling, Little Mary Miles Minter, in
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COMING EVERY FRIDAY, COM. FRIDAY, FEB. 23. THE SERIAL SUPREME COMING
Francis X. Bushman in "THE GREAT SECRET" Beverly Bayne
Fifteen (15) Weeks of Thrills.
Read each chapter in the Kingston Daily Leader on Monday mornings, then see the picture on the screens.

WALTER OSTRANDER—Who is He? The short, stout fellow, was for years with Sam Bernstein & Co.
IRA WOOLSEY—Who is He? The tall, smooth face fellow, was for years with Sam Bernstein & Co.
OSTRANDER & WOOLSEY
Head of Wall St. Next to Carls Dept. Store Kingston, N. Y.



One Lot of Men's $18.00 Overcoats
$12.85
While in New York last week we purchased a lot of men's sample overcoats, the $18.00 and $20.00 grades, the price was so low we can sell them out at $12.85.
They are the "Post Graduate" make, hand-tailored, all wool cloth, fast colors, made in plain models, box back kind, pinch backs, from fitting styles and double breasted.

One Lot of Boys' $6.85 Mackinaws
$4.98
This is a beautiful plaid, made with the new style skating pockets, all wool, cut full size, ages 7 to 13 years; we are going to close them out at $4.98, price was $6.85.

Men's Work Pants
$1.25
Strong work pants, a plain worsted cloth, color is a gray stripe, has two hip pockets, watch pocket, belt loops, side buckles, guaranteed not to rip sizes 31 to 42 waist.

All of Our Men's $11.75 Overcoats and Suits Are
$9.75
Big line of these suits and overcoats to pick from; all sizes and many different patterns and it's the kind that is made well and fits right.

Good Corduroy Pants
$2.98
A drab corduroy, is well sewed, the "Wooster" make, have all sizes now.



Sale on Our Regular Stock of Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats
$10.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats.....$7.98
11.75 Men's Suits and Overcoats..... 9.75
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No old stock, everything new and cut the latest, made by "Roberts-Wicks," "Stein Bloch," "Michaels Stern," "Post Graduate" and "B. B. of New York."

SALE ON ALL OF OUR MEN'S SUITS WILL END SATURDAY
We will continue our Sale on all Men's Overcoats and Boys' Mackinaws



MRS MYRON REYNOLDS. ©INTERNATIONAL

HAWAIIAN GARB POPULAR AT PALM BEACH.

Above is a photograph of Mrs. Myron Reynolds, of Garden City, L. I., attired in the Hawaiian costume which has become popular with bathers at Palm Beach. A one-piece bathing suit, capped by a skirt and anklets of straw, is but the latest fad of society.

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W. McMULLEN, Wilsville, N. Y.
E. VAN STEENBERG, Saugerties, N. Y.
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LOST.

LOST.—By a working girl, a purse containing $10 and change. Reward if left at Uptown Freeman Office.

LOST.—Gold cuff link, between Dederick St. to Strand to Spring St. Reward. 'Phone 635-J.

LOST.—Suede glove, on Broadway. Finder leave at O'Reilly's News Store.

LOST.—Embroidery goods. Will the person who found three packages of embroidery goods and silk one day last week, be so kind as to return them to the Uptown Freeman Office, Fair St., or notify the downtown office by telephone (call 1675), and they will be sent for.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—New and second hand stoves and ranges and second hand furniture bought, sold and exchanged. All kinds of stove repairs furnished. Complete line of new stoves. Morris Kaplan, 68 North Front St., Kingston. 'Phone 661-J.

GOOD Luck Butterine. Johnson's, 112 W. Pierpont St. 'Phone 1029.

FOR SALE.—Fresh buttermilk and pot cheese. 87 W. Pierpont St.

FOR SALE.—Newtown Colony Brooder; bargain. Dodge, Ruby, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Double house, also two family house; both in good condition and desirable locations. Inquire 187 Pine St.

FOR SALE.—1916 7-passenger Studebaker, like new, for sale cheap. Stryker-Youmans Co., garage.

FOR SALE.—Lot of thoroughbred choice White Wyandotte fowls, yearlings. 22 Green St.

FOR SALE.—Fresh Guernsey cow. C. C. Oliver, Jr., Route 3, Kingston.

SAVE FEED—prevent disease among horses and cattle with Pratts Animal Regulator. All Pratts Preparations guaranteed to please or money back. Everett & Treadwell Co., Wolven & Ebel; Rondout, F. H. Griffiths.

FOR SALE.—Fanning Mill, Sulky Plow, Feed Grinder, Gasoline Engine Wood Saw. Canfield Supply Co., Strand and Ferry St., Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Bay horse, six years old, sound and gentle; weighs 1,000. Inquire A. L. Werley, 76 North Front St.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—House, 115 Spring St.; all improvements. F. J. Walter.

FOR SALE.—Piano; beautiful mahogany upright, new, used four months; beautiful tone, 10 years' guarantee; worth $400, price $135. Reason of sale, need the money. Address "Tuner," Freeman Office.

FOR SALE.—Square piano; cheap. 'Phone 1737-J.

FOR SALE.—Ford runabout, good running condition. 'Phone Kingston 9-F-31.

FOR SALE.—Automobile truck; also runabout top, Prestolite tank, two 50-gallon pump tanks; see them at garage. 221 Downs S.

FOR SALE.—5 passenger Studebaker, run 5,300 miles. A. L. Harder, Lake Katrine.

FOR SALE.—Salt hay. Edw. T. McGill, 837 Broadway.

FOR SALE.—Photo supplies, films, plates, cameras, printing paper, etc. O'Reilly's, 880 Broadway.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED.—First class barber. 59 E. Strand.

WANTED.—Married man on fruit farm, good wages and privileges; state age, size of family and reference. F. W. Vail, & Son, Milton, N. Y.

WANTED.—Boy for waiter. Apply steward, Kingston Club.

WANTED.—Farm hand, good wages, including house, garden, etc. Box 31, Cottekill.

WANTED.—Ambitious painter; steady work to one who can make advancement. Wages will be satisfactory. 'Phone 29 M. Saugerties. I will be at 42 Abeel St., Kingston, Monday and Tuesday. Or write Geo. W. Rider, Saugerties, N. Y.

WANTED—SHIPPING CLERK; EXPERIENCED ONLY. F. JACOBSON & SON, CORNELL ST. AND SMITH AVE., KINGSTON.

WANTED—BOYS TO LEARN SHIRT MAKING ON POWER MACHINES. F. JACOBSON & SONS SHIRT FACTORY, SMITH AVE. AND CORNELL ST.

WANTED.

WANTED.—To buy, second hand clothes. 'Phone 1066-W.

GIRLS AND BOYS TO LEARN CIGAR-MAKING; $4.00 PER WEEK PAID WHILE LEARNING. LAST YEAR OUR EMPLOYES SAVED OVER $14,000.00. G. W. VAN SLYKE & HORTON.

WANTED.—Cook. United States Hotel, 555 Broadway.

WANTED.—200 cords of dry wood; will pay good price if delivered at once. H. Clearwater, kindling wood yard, Kingston, N. Y.

WANTED.—Your developing and printing. Prompt 24 hour service. Satisfaction guaranteed. O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway.

WANTED.—Help. Ulster Employment Agency, 336 Clinton Ave. 'Phone 1284-R.

WANTED—To buy, second hand clothing. 'Phone 1014-W.

WANTED.—To buy, house and lot; desirable location; all improvements; within walking distance of W. S. depot. State price and condition. Must be a bargain. Address "M." 652 Broadway.

WANTED—Stenographer; one who has had experience in a general insurance office; ability and good appearance required; also some knowledge of bookkeeping desirable. Address McLaughlin Bros., Liberty, N. Y.

One Cent Per Word.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

POSITIONS ARE OPEN AT FULLER'S SHIRT FACTORY FOR GIRLS TO OPERATE POWER SEWING MACHINE. EXPERIENCE NOT ESSENTIAL. AS GOOD WAGES ARE ASSURED WHILE LEARNING. FULLER'S SHIRT FACTORY, PINE GROVE AVE.

WANTED.—A competent girl for general housework. Apply 127 Fair St.

WANTED.—Woman for laundry work by the month. Apply housekeeper, Eagle Hotel.

WANTED.—Dishwasher; sleep home. Fischer's Hotel, Strand.

POSITIONS ARE OPEN FOR GIRLS TO OPERATE POWER SEWING MACHINES ON SHIRTS; EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY; GOOD WAGES; PAID WHILE LEARNING. WE HAVE THE MOST MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE FACTORY IN KINGSTON. F. JACOBSON & SONS, SMITH AND CORNELL STS., KINGSTON.

WANTED.—Maid for general housework. 17 Pearl St.

WANTED.—Girls for running and stitching cuffs; experienced operator given special inducements. Manhattan Shirt Co., Field Court.

WANTED.—Experienced neckbander; steady work; 11 to 12 cents per dozen. Tomasian Shirt Co., 42 Thomas St.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework; good wages; reference. Mrs. Wm. C. Kingman, 165 Highland Ave.

WANTED.—Woman for general housework. Call mornings. A. H. Gildersleeve, 613 Broadway.

WANTED.—Experienced banders, also girls to learn banding. G. W. Van Slyke & Horton.

WANTED.—50 operators; a chance of making the same as already employed hands, which is as high as $20 per week. Apply at once. J. Davis, 662 Broadway.

WANTED.—Experienced neck-bander and joiner; good wages, steady work. Ladies who want to take work home. Tomasian Shirt Factory, 42 Thomas St.

WANTED.—Girls to operate machines on all parts of shirts; steady work; good pay. Learners taken. Apply Columbia Shirt Co., O'Neil St.

OPERATORS WANTED; BEGINNERS PAID WHILE LEARNING. MILLER AIKENHEAD & CO., INC., GREENKILL AVE.

TO LET.

TO LET.—Two apartments, 4 rooms and 5 rooms; all improvements. Apply H. W. Otis, 231 Albany Ave.

TO LET.—House, 60 Clinton Ave. Inquire Brinnier & Canfield, 53 John St.

TO LET.—Barn or garage, corner Hone and Abeel. C. Rieser.

TO LET.—9 room house, Downs St. 'Phone 1093-W or 1092-J.

TO LET.—5 room flat, toilet, water and gas; rent $9; fine location. 184 Hurley Ave.

TO LET.—Small flat, with all improvements. 154 Foxhall Ave.

TO LET.—Good dairy farm at Saugerties, 100 acres; terms reasonable. Daisy M. Myer, 148 Fair St., Kingston. 'Phone 1288-J.

TO LET.—Flat, 102 Clinton Ave.; all improvements. 'Phone 1440-R.

FOR RENT.—Five acre farm, near city. Inquire "S." Uptown Freeman.

TO LET.—8 room cottage, all improvements. 132 O'Neil St.

TO RENT.—The residence of Josiah Hasbrouck, late of Sleightsburgh, N. Y.; the barn and other buildings about the house; sixty acres of farm lying on the west side of the highway leading from the ferry to Port Ewen. Possession April first. Also the waterfront lying between the ferry house and Raisden & Tremper's shipyard. Apply to G. D. B. Hasbrouck, court house.

FOR RENT.—Store, corner Wall and Pearl Sts., now occupied by G. L. Kinkade as grocery store. Apply Stephen Staples, 97 Clifton Ave.

TO LET.—Rooms on O'Reilly St., house on Jansen Ave.; also flat uptown. Apply N. D. J. Murphy.

FOR RENT.—Flat, 100 Henry St. Apply 69 Clinton Ave.

TO LET.—Small farm, First Ave. 'Phone 1674.

TO LET.—Apartments, 215 Delaware Ave., 866 Broadway; house, 59 Green St. Estate of John N. Cordts.

TO LET.—Rooms on O'Reilly. Apply N. D. J. Murphy.

TO LET.—Store and office at 298 Wall St. Offices 272-282 Fair St. Stores Hasbrouck Ave., near Strand. Estate of John N. Cordts.

TO LET.—Flat, 118 Abeel St.

TO LET.—Flats to rent, 71 Albany Ave.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 75 Cedar St.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 60 Prince St.

DESIRABLE ROOM and board, uptown. 'Phone 965-W.

LARGE, well heated rooms; table board. Sherwood Lodge, 317 Clinton Ave.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—112 Hone St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—35 Hoffman St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—102 Hone St.

FURNISHED ROOMS, with board, 20 Adams St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—Single or housekeeping, 320½ Wall St.

POSITION WANTED.

POSITION WANTED.—Farmer who understands all farm work and machinery; married; small family. Address "H." Uptown Freeman.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PIANOS tuned and repaired; terms reasonable. Marthis, 156 Prospect St. 'Phone 1847-W.

FOR RENT—Peck's 1917 limousine; day and night taxicab service. 'Phone 1161.

MORAN BUSINESS SCHOOL, Fair and Main Sts. Commercial, Stenographic, English. Day and Night. Experienced Instructors. Graduates in Demand. ENTER NOW.

FURNITURE storage. Mouse-proof, sanitary, fire-proof. Frederick C. Winters, Kingston. 'Phone 1113-J, or Brown Auto Supply Co. 'Phone 1066.

FURNITURE storage; best in city. Harry P. Carr. 'Phone 1178-J, 5-F3.

ADVERTISEMENT WRITING.

UNWISE advertising economy is an acquired habit with many merchants, like olives and moving pictures, but when the habit is continued—curtain! They seem to believe that each time they blackjack a dollar and lay it away on ice, withdrawing it from their advertising expenditures, they have done wisely. Really, such business men are shortchanging themselves. Well written advertisements are business getters. The other kind won't do at all. Let me write you advs. with "pep and punch." George M. Zellmer, care of Kingston Freeman.

A little sweet oil will remove finger prints from varnished furniture.

She—Do you write poetry? He—The editors say not.—Boston Transcript.

CELTIC REPORTED SUNK BY A MINE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Feb. 22.—Officers of the American liner Philadelphia, which reached here today, reported that they picked up a wireless message on the night of February 14, saying that the White Star liner Celtic, 20,000 tons, had struck a mine and was sinking in the English Channel.

The message came from the Celtic herself, the ship's officers said.

WHEN TROOPS LEAVE TEXAS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

San Antonio, Tex. Feb. 22.—Dates for the departure of more National Guard organizations from the border for their home states were announced from military headquarters here today as follows:

March 5—First New York Cavalry for Buffalo from McAllen.

March 6—Third N. Y. Field Artillery from Brownsville to Buffalo.

March 13—Third Pennsylvania Field Artillery from El Paso to Sunbury.

March 25—69th N. Y. Infantry from McAllen to New York.

March 26—12th N. Y. Infantry from McAllen to New York and Brigade headquarters from McAllen to Brooklyn.

WALKER VALLEY.

Walker Valley, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Marquis and daughter, Julia, who have been in the city since the death of Mr Marquis, came to her home here on Monday

The firemen's supper, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keller, was a success, both socially and financially. Over sixty participated in the supper. The proceeds amount to $24.

Mrs. Edith Keller and Master Arthur DeWitt sang a duet, also Master Arthur DeWitt and little brother, Alfred, sang several selections. They were encored several times Miss Alta Depew sang a solo, "Put on Your Slippers and Fill Up Your Pipe."

Mrs John Bucknell, Sr., whose death occurred on Friday last, was buried in the Walker Valley cemetery Sunday.

Miss C. K. Depew of Ellenville attended the firemen's supper Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. David Evans Thursday, March 1. A good attendance is desired as Mrs. Evans is a shut-in. Come and brighten her thoughts.

Mrs. Mary Scott, who has been spending a couple of months with her daughter in the city, came home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Polhamus and Mrs. D. C. Jansen spent Tuesday in Newburgh.

Ralph Scott is visiting his mother here.

WEST SAUGERTIES.

West Saugerties, Feb. 22.—Peter Hommell, a well known and respected resident of this place, died at his home at Lower West Saugerties Saturday morning. He is survived by his wife and adopted son and two brothers, Christopher of Platt Clove and Charles of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. John Sax of Kiskatom and Mrs. Sarah Bach of this place.

Henry Bach and Andrew Whalen called on friends at Blue Mountain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Osborn spent the week end with friends here.

Clarence Snyder, wife and daughter of Platt Clove called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Jona Teetsel and son, Charles, of Tannersville visited friends here Sunday.

We wish to correct the mistakes in last week's items. Dr. Holcomb of Palenville called on his patients instead of parents here on Sunday; also Melvin instead of William Schoonmaker called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. John Carn and Mrs. Stanley Osborn visited their sister, Mrs. Peter Hommell, at Platt Clove Saturday.

Mr. Hess and friend of Blue Mountain called on friends in this place Sunday.

Hattie Snyder and Fred Hommel visited her sister, Mrs. William Morton, at Palenville Wednesday.

James Glennon of Tannersville attended the funeral of Peter Hommell Tuesday.

Mrs. Milton Hommell and Mrs. Peter Myer called on friends at Blue Mountain and Manorville one day last week.

To Celebrate Birthday.

Mayor Palmer Canfield, Jr., President Leighton of the Chamber of Commerce, Senator Charles W. Walton, Secretary James E. Canfield, E. H. Bogart and David Burgevin will represent Kingston at the Ellenville Board of Trade banquet in that village tonight.

DIED

TIERNEY—At East Kingston, Tuesday, February 20, 1917, Margaret, wife of John Tierney.

Funeral from her late residence Friday, February 23, at 9 a. m., and at St. Colman's Church, East Kingston, at 9:30. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

DIAMOND—At Trenton, N. J., Tuesday, February 20, 1917, Joseph E. Diamond, formerly of Kingston.

Funeral from W. S. depot on the arrival of the 2:20 train Saturday, February 24. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

HAZEN-BUSH.—In this city at residence, No. 152 Henry street, February 21, 1917, Donald Blair, infant son of Arthur C. and Nellie Shultis Hazen-Bush, aged one month.

Funeral and interment private.

DEALERS SAY THEY CAN'T GET SUGAR

Wholesalers Take Issue With President Babst of American Sugar Refining Company—Car Congestion Causes Tremendous Delays in Flour and Foodstuffs.

Wholesalers and retailers in the city were up in arms today over the published interview of President Earl D. Babst of the American Sugar Refining Company, who told housewives to pay no attention to the reports of a shortage in sugar. Mr. Babst said that the company was selling at a quarter to half a cent a pound below market prices and was taking care of its normal trade, thus "passing the buck" most effectively to the wholesalers who are next in the chain from the producer to the ultimate consumer.

One leading Kingston wholesaler said this morning that while the American refinery price still stood at 7¼ cents, it was impossible to get any sugar from that concern. He exhibited orders placed on February 2nd with this concern and since, the sugar not having been received. Repeated inquiries have brought no results. Another Kingston wholesaler had a car of sugar come through this morning, thus disposing of the street-corner gossip "that there isn't a pound of sugar in town."

The market circular dated Feb. 21 says: "Refined sugar. Demand moderate. Prices unchanged except federal advanced to 8 cent basis. American 7¼." A footnote says: "American and Arbuckle selling subject to delay not exceeding thirty days."

The wholesalers declare that it is this delay in shipments, credited to the sugar workers strike, that is causing the trouble.

The bulletin adds that "shipments will be much delayed and are indefinite. Cannot count on American and Howell (another sugar refiner) inside of three weeks unless strike is settled." It this admission of delay that makes the wholesale men feel that the American head is unfair to the wholesaler.

Flour Shipments Delayed.

They point to the flour shipments for which they have been waiting since December as examples of the delay experienced. Minneapolis was the shipping point and these cars, which normally should come through in three weeks time at the most, are still due. Two cars of oats, shipped from Indianapolis January 10 and 15 are still on the road.

Writing on the flour shipments, the Boston sales agency told this wholesaler that "we cannot state, however, whether you will have this flour by July 1st, or not." The cars were traced to the E. J. and E. Railroad, a little line in Ohio, and are supposed to have become sidetracked there or in the East Buffalo transfer yards where the greatest delay is being experienced.

Matches, oleomargarine and other goods require at least forty days from Chicago to New York, according to the railroad agents, although the normal time is two weeks. It is expected that the various embargoes laid on freight shipments, other than foodstuffs, into the New York zone will materially relieve the situation soon and make the movement of flour shipments easier.

Orders for 300 barrels of sugar placed weeks ago with refiners, were shown at one wholesale house today, the head of the business stating that he was unable to fill a pound of them.

BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, Feb. 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Coutant of Kingston was held from the Bloomington Reformed Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

We are having nice spring weather and we all hope it will continue.

Miss Margaret Mack of Creek Locks called on Myrtle Osborn on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mae McGinn is attending Spencer's Business School.

Mrs. L. G. Rymph visited Kingston on Tuesday.

Miss E. Snyder called on Mrs. Fred Randegger on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Hyde has a position in Kingston.

Church service at 3 p. m. on Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Polhemus will preach.

Mrs. John Rowe of Whiteport attended the funeral of Mrs. Coutant on Wednesday.

"Frost, the Baker," comes very regular in spite of all the bad weather we are having.

The topic for Sunday evening is "Boards of My Denomination; What They are and What They Do," found in Isa. 35:1-10. The leader will be Florence Relyea.

Those who are attending Kingston High School from this place are Kathryn O'Connor, Lucy Hyde, Albert DePuy and Francis O'Connor.

Mayor Samuel Kallaway of Whiteport paid a visit to this place on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Margaret Douglass is seriously ill. She has been removed to the Benedictine Sanitarium to undergo an operation.

Mrs. E. A. Osborne was called to Kingston on Wednesday on account of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. M. McGinn called on Mrs. Sarah Livingstone on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Gue of Creek Locks called on Mrs. Willis DuBois on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Warner of this place visited Kingston on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Hess visited her home on Wednesday. We are all glad to see her smiling face again.

Lewis Terhune trimmed up the trees on the LeFevre property next to Mr. Driscoll's.

Twilight Dance Tonight.

A twilight dance under the auspices of Charles DeWitt Council, J. O. U. A. M., will be held at Mechanics' Hall on Henry street this evening.

LURE OF BIG CITIES

A Word to the Man Who Yearns For a Job In New York.

DON'T HURRY TO LEAVE HOME

Be Sure the Change to the Hustling Metropolis Will Be to Your Advantage Before You Make It—Do Your Best Where You Are and—Wait.

In the American Magazine a writer, giving some words of advice to the many aspiring young men throughout the country who feel the lure of the great cities and who are consumed with a desire to try their fortunes therein, says:

"An old friend called to ask my advice the other day. He came to New York from a little Indiana town. He has a wife and four children—and a poor job.

"As I talked with him I kept picturing him where he belongs—back in the old home town. If he had stayed there he might have worked into a $1,000 or $1,200 job, which would have been sufficient to satisfy all his needs and most of his wants. He could have had a garden, a yard, a savings bank account and a membership in the local lodge. Evenings he could have sat on his porch and held converse with his neighbors.

"On the Fourth of July he could have been 'some punkins' at the neighborhood picnic. He might have become a village councilman, and when the fall campaign arrived he could have been on the committee to welcome the congressman when that great personage came to town in search of votes. In other words, he might have had a real place in the community.

"Now, what does he get in exchange for the $1,000 or $1,200 that he earns in New York? Well, I suppose he gets a measly little flat with dark bedrooms, a fine assortment of cheap lunches, two chances daily to hang by his eyelids in the subway, a great fund of loneliness and a woebegone feeling of uselessness.

"That is the trouble with these whaling big cities like New York and Chicago. They are all right for men of known ability—men of force and ambition who have learned how to direct their talents. But they are hard on untried men—men who have not yet found themselves.

"This is not said for the purpose of scaring venturesome and unattached young fellows of ability who want to try their muscles on the big town. There is no danger of scaring them. They cannot be scared. The morning trains are bringing them in by the hundreds—this very day—and all the printing presses in the world could not drive them back.

"But it is said for the purpose of causing every small town man with responsibilities to consider carefully before coming whether he has a definite aim in coming and whether he has faith and conviction that he really has something to give to the big town.

"Don't come just for the ride. Don't come except from positive choice. Don't come just because others are coming. The best rule of all is this—if you have no definite, compelling reason within yourself to come, don't come until you are invited. Do your job well at home. If the big town wants you she will call you.

"A hundred telegrams went out from New York today to various and remote parts of the United States carrying offers of good jobs to smart chaps who have done so well that New York has heard of them.

"Only last week I met a young man from Massachusetts who had just been offered an $8,000 a year place in New York. He said he hadn't the least idea how the thing started—except that he had done work that had been brought to the attention of several New York bankers, one of whom had looked him up and then flashed him the offer of a job.

"So leave your name and address with the local operator and go back to your knitting. New York is not tongue tied. If she needs you she'll wire.

"Of course, if you think you are a howling genius you will probably take the first train for Broadway—and maybe it will be just as well for you to do so. A genius is just as unhappy one place as another. But, genius or no genius, there won't be any brass band to meet you at Grand Central station."

Very Polite.

As Robert Paton Gibbs, the actor, was strolling down Broadway in New York he met an acquaintance who seemed to be somewhat the worse for an encounter with the cup that cheers.

"Lend me a dollar, will you?" he inquired. "I need it."

"For a drink, I suppose?" Mr. Gibbs inquired.

"I might as well tell the truth. That is what it is for."

"But I thought you were on the water wagon."

"I was, but I gave my seat to a lady."—Exchange.

A Hint to Automobile Riders.

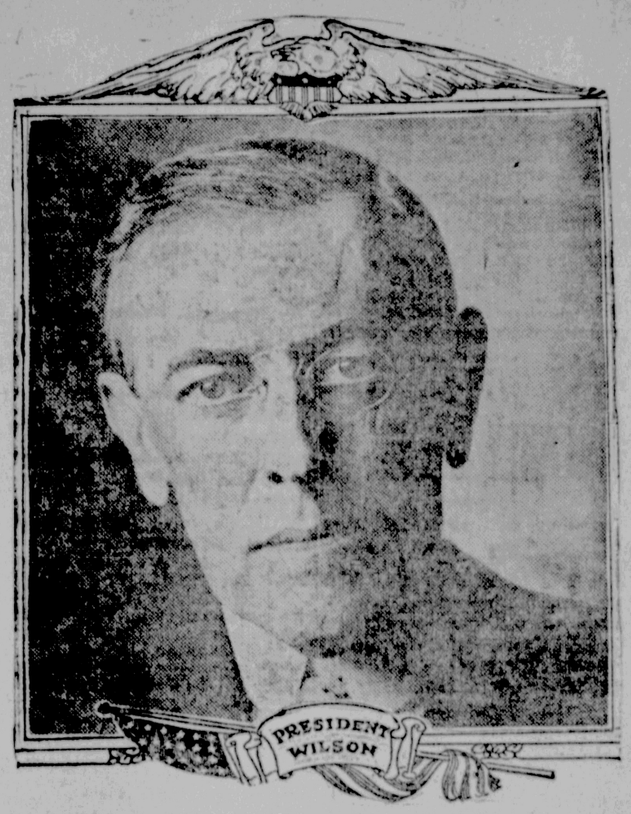
Every automobile rider has experienced the discomfort of dust in the eyes and also from the effects of cold winds. A suggestion has been made that these discomforts may be greatly alleviated by applying castor oil along the eyelashes. This, it is claimed, will catch most of the dust before it can enter the eye, and also it protects the eyes from the chilling effects of the wind.

You complain of ingratitude. Were you not repaid by your pleasure in doing good?—Levis.

Her Mistaken Notion.

"Willie!" called his mother. "Come here this instant! How many times do you want me to call you?"

"Why, ma," said Willie, "where did you get the idea that I wanted you to call me at all?"—Stray Stories.



HORRORS OF WAR.

As They Were Depicted by a Minister In Cromwell's Time.

That war has horrors and is to be avoided like a pestilence is no new discovery. Modern war is probably worse than any that preceded it, but from the beginning thoughtful, observing mankind has protested against the suffering and wastefulness caused by battle.

Here, for instance, is Rev. William Hooke, a New Haven minister, who later became a chaplain to Oliver Cromwell, writing in 1640 about war. The death dealing instrument of that day might now seem almost harmless by comparison with the implements used in these advanced times, but the New Haven man was keenly alive to the saddening aspect of their use.

"Warre," he writes, "is the conflict of enemies enraged with bloody revenge. The instruments are clashing swords, rattling spears, skull dividing Halberds, murthering pieces and thundering Cannons, from whose mouths proceed the fire and smell and smoke and terror, death, as it were, of the very bottomless pit."

The preacher's description of battle has all the vigor of early pulpit rhetoric. "Here ride some dead men swaggering in their deepe saddles," he pictures; "there fall others alive upon their dead horses; death sends a message to those from the mouths of the muskets; these it talks to face to face and stabs them in the fifth rib."

War becomes more terrible as man's ingenuity brings forth new instruments of torture.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"DRINK STORM" VICTIMS.

New Study of Why Some Men Go on Periodic Debauches.

There has recently been organized in Hartford, Conn., a foundation for a new line of research work relating to the alcoholic question. This research will have for its object the explanation of "drink storms," which attack men who are not regular drinkers, but suddenly plunge into a debauch and use liquor to excess for a limited period, after which they resume their usual condition of temperate living.

This subject is treated by Dr. T. D. Crothers of Hartford, Conn., in the New York Medical Record. He says: "What condition of body and mind furnishes the soil, plants the seed and favors the growth in inebriety and alcoholism is yet to be studied. What laws of growth, heredity, culture, surroundings, nutrition and mental impression favor the development of the drink evil are questions for the future.

"Why the degeneration from the use of alcohol is in one instance slow, concealed and breaking out only after a lifetime in various diseases; in another rapid, positive and most emphatic, and in a third concentrated on the brain and nervous system or on the organs of nutrition, and so on through a long list of questions as to why and how this or that particular phase of disease breaks out, are questions for future study.

"This is the new scientific field where exact study is called for, groupings of facts and studies of their meanings, to show the causes of alcohol addiction."

His Name Was "Ike."

I venture to assert that no one has the nerve to say that he ever hailed the late Wayne MacVeagh as "Ikey." But Ike he was in his boyhood.

His parents christened him Isaac Wayne MacVeagh, and his first law sign in West Chester read, "I. Wayne MacVeagh."

But, like Thomas Woodrow Wilson and Stephen Grover Cleveland, he long ago amputated what annoyed him as a superfluous name—improved it, too, and made it sound far more distinguished.

Those of us who only knew the steel eyed, sharp tongued, witty, brilliant and eloquent MacVeagh, lawyer, statesman and politician, cannot possibly think of him as Ike.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Literature and Life.

The distinctive characteristic of literature is not extent, but quality of knowledge; not range, but vitality; not scope of activity, but depth of life. It is, in a word, the process by which a man takes the world into his nature and is fed, sustained and enlarged by natural, simple, deep relations and fellowship with the whole order of things of which he is part.—Hamilton W. Mabie.

For a Postage Stamp, $670.

The highest price paid lately for a postage stamp was $670, a sum given at a New York auction the other day for a five cent Hawaiian missionary stamp of the issue of 1851. When the early missionaries went from New England to Hawaii they looked ahead to many things, but hardly to the sale of their postage stamps at prices higher than their salaries for a year.

Testing a Hat.

Put on your hat and all outdoor regalia, says the London Chronicle, and then go where you can stand between a strong light and a bare wall. Notice your silhouette and note the proportions and symmetry. If these are not artistic or satisfactory throw away the hat and buy another.

Well Worn Question.

If a mother were to paint a green ring around her nose and dye her hair blue the first words of the husband and children on coming home would still be, "Is dinner ready?"—New York Sun.

New Idea In Battleships.

A captain in the United States navy has made a proposal for the building of a 600 foot battleship which would be semisubmersible.

That's Different.

"What's the matter with me, doctor?"

"You have a stitch in the back."

"Dear me, that is prosaic. I can't tell my stylish friends. They would laugh at me."

"This is one of the fashionable new stitches."—Pittsburgh Post.

Self reverence, self knowledge, self control, these three lead life to sovereign power.—Tennyson.

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NEW YORK FOOD RIOTS RESUMED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Feb. 22.—Food rioting broke out again today for the third successive day. The outburst against high food prices spread from Manhattan into Brooklyn and market stands and pushcarts were wrecked in many sections by bands of angry housewives.

Police are finding each successive day brings a more serious situation. In Brooklyn four arrests were made today, all of the women admitting to the magistrate they had participated in the wrecking of market stands.

In the East Side tenement district but few pushcart vendors put in an appearance and these attempted only to sell fruits, against which the women have no protests. The absence of the vendors did not serve to decrease the wrath of the women. They gathered on street corners and at the doors of public schools to shriek their protests against prices and the city administration.

Skeptical as to justification of the riots, Mayor Mitchel today sent 200 special investigators into every corner of Greater New York to learn the true conditions. He took this action upon receiving reports from the commission of charities to the effect that there had been no increase in the number of applications for aid. Charges of propagandists inciting tenement house dwellers to riot were given more credence in city administration circles after the commission of charities statement had been issued and the investigators sent out were ordered to bring in precise and detailed reports.

Personal assaults on those who dared to buy from dealers in foods took place during the Brooklyn rioting. Angry women waited in the streets and assailed customers leaving stores, often times pelting them with produce taken from wrecked stands.

Announcement was made by the railroad officials that lifted embargoes would result in some 500 cars of provisions being brought into the city today. These provisions have been delayed by congestion and embargoes according to the railroad officials.

Captain William Offley, chief of the bureau of the department of justice investigation bureau, announced today that plans were under way for a thorough investigation of provision prices here by the department. He expects special agents will be assigned to the work by the Washington bureau.

MR. FROST KEEPS PLUMBERS BUSY

Thawing Out Water Pipes a Source of Revenue These Days for Plumbing Fraternity—Water Department Finds Two Mains Frozen.

With Mr. Jack Frost registered in Kingston to a depth of over five feet the plumbing fraternity have had ample opportunity to wear "the smile that won't come off" for the plumbers have been kept busy thawing out frozen water pipes all over the city. One school—the Franklin street school—is without water owing to the fact that the water service froze up. It is said that the reason for such a large number of freezups in the water service is due to the fact that frost is at such a depth in the earth that it comes into contact with the service pipes.

So far this winter the water department has been up against but two frozen mains. One water main located on Marius street was thawed out on Wednesday and this afternoon Superintendent Harrison had his men busy thawing out the water main on Summer street. Both mains are what is known as dead ends which caused them to freeze up. Where there is a constant circulation of water in the main no difficulty is experienced.

Milk Dealers Show Fight.

Poughkeepsie milk dealers have served an injunction against the city officials in a proceeding to test the legality of the milk ordinance which is to take effect in April. The city wants to have all milk below Grade A raw standards to be pasteurized. The milkmen say this is unjust and say that it makes for the production of poor milk as anything goes in the way of raw milk at pasteurization plants.

Beichert Out For Place.

J. Philip Beichert, assistant trainmaster on the West Shore, is in the field for the secretaryship of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association. The convention will be held in June at Rensselaer. Mr. Beichert was a candidate last year but withdrew. This year he is making an active effort to land and his many friends in Kingston and other cities are assisting.

No Ban on Talking to Guard.

Guardsmen and state normal school authorities at New Paltz have been vexed by the circulation of baseless statements to the effect that the young women students would be peremptorily dismissed if seen in the company of guardsmen. Dr. Bliss of the normal school, said that no such special order had been issued and that there had been no infractions of the present rules by students.

West Shore Pay Car Here.

Railroad contestion did not delay the arrival of the pay car on the West Shore railroad this morning. The envelope containing munitions of war against the high cost of living were distributed in record time.

CUTTING CHANNEL FOR SKILLYPOT

Famous Craft Will Shortly Resume Journeys Between Rondout and Sleightsburgh—Has Been Overhauled.

Wars may come and wars may go but the Skillypot goes on forever—except when laid up by a broken chain or to have its machinery overhauled. The latter phase was what caused the Skillypot to be laid up the other day, and this morning a force of men were busy on the creek cutting a channel between Rondout and Sleightsburgh so that the gallant old craft would be able to safely plow through the ice fields as soon as the overhauling of the machinery was completed.

At the present time traffic between the two ports is accomplished by walking the ice and bridges were placed on either shore leading to the ice as soon as the Skillypot was laid up. This morning the ice was covered to a depth of several inches with snow, and it made heavy walking across the creek until a path had been broken.

A novel method of freighting coal across the creek has been adopted by building a bobs and placing a box on it and loading it with coal. Then four men pull the vehicle and one man gets behind and shoves and in that way coal is being transported across.

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, Feb. 22.—The first reunion and dinner of the Ellenville Society in New York at Park Avenue Hotel Saturday evening, February 17, was conceded to be a big success. One hundred and fifty-seven ladies and gentlemen took the opportunity to revive old acquaintance and friendships and made merry with a late hour. "Sun-Ray Water," for which Ellenville has been made famous, through the kindness of Superintendent Alfred Gaskell, occupied a conspicuous place on the tables. An informal reception preceded the banquet. At one large table were seated those who made the dinner possible, with the ones who delightfully entertained the company present. The address of Judge William D. Cunningham was most heartily received as the said the right thing at just the right time. Oliver A. Campbell, one of Ellenville's loved and honored citizens, now a resident of Brooklyn, responded, when called, in his bright and pleasant greeting. It was an honor to have Homer Newton Bartlett present on this happy occasion and have a part on the program. It was to the regret of all attending that Miss Sarah E. Mackey, for many years one of Ellenville's best school teachers, could not be present. Her letter of regret was read by Richard F. Childs. The remainder of the guests were seated at small tables throughout the dining hall, which was, as were the tables, beautiful in their floral decorations. At each place was a souvenir booklet. The cover design, above the sun climbing above old "Shawangunk" and below some of the city's highest buildings looking skyward. The following menu was served: Grape Fruit Potage Palestine, Filet Sea Bass, Monuiere, Lamb chop, Main tenon, Petits Pois au Beurre, Half Roast Squab Chicken, Salade Verte, Bisquit Park avenue, Petits Fours, Demi Tasse. Sun-Ray Sparkling. The following: Address of welcome and introduction of Harold R. Hendrickson, Toastmaster Richard T. Childs; concerto for violin and orchestra. Op 207. Homer N. Bartlett, violinist, Kathryn Platt Gunn, composer at the piano; speech, Hon. William D. Cunningham; contralto solo, Henrietta Turell Mentley; speech, Oliver A. Campbell; piano selection, Polka de Concert, Homer N. Bartlett, Mrs. William D. Cunningham; soprano solo, Evelyn Bently Bailey, dancing. Ellenville dinner committee—President, Richard T Childs; treasurer, John Van Ost; secretary, Miss Grace Briggs; executive committee, Richard T. Childs, Miss Alice Frantz and Mrs. William Eypper; membership committee, Mrs T. F. Murray, Miss Cecelia Hicks; dinner committee, Joseph Roper, Louis R. Benedict; entertainment committee, Harold R. Hendrickson, Miss Katharine E. Morse, Miss Elizabeth Keeler; reception committee, Mrs. A. Constable, Mrs. Laura Webb Morse, Miss Mary Hartwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Schoonmaker have issued invitations for the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The happy event will be celebrated at their home on North Main street Tuesday evening, March 6, from 6 to 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Schoonmaker have resided their long married life together on Main street and for over forty years in the house they now occupy, which they built.

Mrs. Louis A. Hoornbeek will entertain the Musical Club on the afternoon of Thursday, March 1. The subject of study for this meeting will be "French Operas."

Wanted Joy Distributed.

Marion was given a beautiful ring Christmas eve. She was overjoyed, but changed it from one finger to the other all evening. No one noticed it that evening, but she kept it up the next morning. Her mother, fearing Marion would lose the ring, said: "Why don't you put your ring on one finger and keep it there, Marion?" "Well, I don't like to be mean. When I keep it on one finger I pity the others."

Bird Seemingly Needs No Rest.

The golden plover of the Pacific ocean migrates from Alaska to the Hawaiian islands. Its flight takes it 2,000 miles across an islandless sea.

TAFT CLASSIFIES THE PACIFISTS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Baltimore, Feb. 22.—Ex-President William Howard Taft divided the nation's pacifists into three separate groups today—super-pacifists, ultra-pacifists, and just plain, ordinary pacifists.

The Quakers, he said, belonged in the first class, believing so implicitly in peace that they accept death in preference to combat.

William Jennings Bryan belongs in the second class—"the kind that has to be kicked into war," said the former president.

In the category of plain ordinary pacifists, Mr. Taft placed the American people—who will make war for a just cause, who believe in preparing for war and who think that only by preparedness can the right kind of peace be preserved."

The ex-president spoke this afternoon before Johns Hopkins University students. Tonight he will address the League to Enforce Peace.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Caroline V. R. Wright of Staten Island and Shawangunk, N. Y., has announced the engagement of her elder daughter, Miss Dorothy Wright, to Cyrus Hutchinson Benedict of Worcester, Mass., only son of Mr. and Mrs Gilbert W. Benedict of Staten Island.

Fred W. Weber was tendered a very pleasant surprise party by a few of his friends on Wednesday evening at his home, No. 101 Spring street, and the affair was a most enjoyable one. The surprise was a complete one as Mr. Weber was just getting ready to leave the house when the door bell rang and the guests walked in. The evening was spent with vocal and instrumental music and cards were enjoyed. At a late hour refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs Joseph F. McGreenery, Jr., Mr. and Mrs Lawrence Spangenberger, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Turck, Carl Pierson, Miss Hulda Raichle, Harry Reiser, Miss Carrie McCullough, Rudolph Reilyea, Miss Nellie Black, Miss Lillian Black, Miss Theresa Black, Miss Jennie Black, Harry Wiebel, John F Tietjen, Frank Sleed, Harry Fowler and Miss Carrie Weber. The party broke up at an early hour this morning voting their host a delightful one.

A Bonnie Scotch Evening.

The many friends of the Lowell Club were especially pleased that the club is this year studying about Scotland, for the "Scotch" evening which was the form that the guest evening took Wednesday night at the parlor of the St. James M. E. Church, was a most enjoyable and entertaining event. Mrs. Bruyn, the president of the Lowell Club, extended a cordial welcome to all and announced that the program for the evening would consist [illegible] sung by James Tinney, Jr., formerly of Greenock, Scotland now of Port Ewen, and of lantern slides of Scotland with address by the Rev. Dr. Baragwanath. Mr. Tinney was the enclosure of all eyes as well as of all ears as he stepped forward in his Roy Roy costume, resplendent with silver buckles in addition to the bright Rob Roy plaid of green, black and red. Mr Tinney's first song was "Auld Scotch Songs," and was greatly enjoyed by all as well as heartily applauded. Mrs. Augustus Van Buren accompanied Mr. Tinney. Then came the visual trip through Scotland, the views being exceptionally interesting and beautiful. Dr Baragwanath's description of the views was both informing and delightfully entertaining, his remarks being interspersed with personal anecdotes which added greatly to the realism of the trip. Among the most noteworthy views were those of Balmoral Castle, Glasgow, showing several scenes, including Dumbarton Castle where Wallace was confined. Robert Burns's likeness was shown together with the place of his birth; "Tam O'Shanter Inn," the monument in the "Auld West Kirk" yard, marking the place of betrothal, and separated only by a high wall from the ship yards of Mr. Tinney's home town. In connection with Sir Walter Scott, Abbotsford, Melrose Abbey, and Lake Katrine, made famous by "The Lady of the Lake," were shown. As the pictures of "Loch Lomond," passed across the screen, Mr. Tinney sang most acceptably, "Loch Lomond." Then came a number of slides of various points of interest in Edinburgh. The last of the Scottish pictures showed scenes from the Hob rides, all being interesting and made especially so by the lecturer. But Dr. Baragwanath had no notion of leaving his audience under the impression that, beautiful as Scotland was and is, it could equal or surpass American in point of scenery. Some exceptionally fine views of the Yellowstone Park were shown, also of Niagara Falls in keeping with the coming holiday, the last pictures to be shown were those of Abraham Lincoln, George Washington and the American flag, at the appearance of which the audience rose and sang America. The program was brought to a close with several vocal selections by Mr. Tinney, some of them old Scotch songs, particularly of his own "Hame i'the Highlands." While every song was hugely enjoyed that costume kept fascinating the audience, many of whom were interested in a closer inspection of the same. The kilts and plaid of the above described tartan were augmented by the coat of dark blue with its diamond shaped silver buttons showing the Scotch thistle in fine relief work. The broad sword belt was ornamented with heavy silver buckle and slide, again showing the thistle in relief, while the plaid was caught to the shoulder with a heavy circular silver pin, the circle itself being messed thistles with Rob Roy and wooded background in the center. While the sword belt went from the left shoulder under the right arm where the sword was hung, still another broad belt passed around the waist, having a heavy silver plate, like the buckle, but with a ship engraved in the center, the coat of arms of Greenock, Mr. Tinney's home, and containing a retainer for knife, fork, etc., carried on the left side. The "pocket" of black and white goat's hair with silver mountings, worn on the front of the kilts was exceedingly ornamental as well as useful. The stocking, matching the plaid, were finished off at the shoe with more glory of silver buckles, and the short knife, having two edges, one straight, the other scalloped, and both sharp, with its jeweled hilt, was worn stuck in the top of the left stocking. The knife was carefully encased in leather of curious design. Certainly, Mr. Tinney, his costume, and his songs added greatly to the pleasure and profit of the evening. After the program, the club members served their guests with ice cream and cake.

Community Effort.

Lord Dundreary humorously questioned whether any bird would be such a "darned fool as to go off and flock all by himself," and inherently, no same human being does it. We have been doing things in groups for several hundred thousand years now, and we have been getting better at it all the time. There is still a long way to go. That is where the preachers of community effort can help.

Enough to Answer For.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1917.

Sun rises, 6:47; sets, 5:43.
Weather, snow. Humidity, 55 to

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 26 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 34 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Generally fair tonight; colder in west portion. Friday increasing cloudiness, with rising temperature, probably followed by snow; fresh to strong northwest winds, becoming fresh easterly.

SMALL OFFERINGS GLADLY RECEIVED

Treasurer of Soldiers' Relief Fund Commends Spirit Behind Contributions to the Fund by Little Girl.

The following letter from James O. Winston, treasurer of the Citizens' Relief Committee, which is receiving contrbutions for the aid of soldiers and their families, explains itself:

February 21, 1917.

The Freeman Publishing Co.,
Kingston, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—

This is to acknowledge the receipt of ten cents contributed through the medium of your paper by Miss Muriel Whitten for the relief of our soldier boys who have been called to duty, and for the assistance of those dependent upon them.

This contribution, though not large, is very commendable in that it reveals a latent charitable and patriotic spirit which should be cultivated and developed among our young people.

Our fund is growing daily, the contributions received to date now totalling more than a thousand dollars. About one-fourth of this amount has been disbursed among the families of the bread winners who have been called away for duty.

So far most of the contributions have been in large amounts. It would be very gratifying if we might receive a large number of smaller amounts from those whose circumstances will not admit of the liberality of those more fortunately situated.

Yours very truly,
CITIZENS' RELIEF COMMITTEE,
J. O. Winston, Treasurer.

What the Police Have.

Tuesday evening on Fair street an inner tube of an automobile tire was picked up and the owner may have it by calling at police headquarters and identifying it.

A sum of money was found on Broadway on Wednesday and the owner, if he or she calls at police headquarters, may obtain it.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Have your Zira and Mecca coupons redeemed for cash or trade at R. L. DULIN'S, 560 Broadway.

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STREET GOSSIP ABOUT TOWN

"Got an extra smoke?" asked the friend to the street corner politician as the latter lighted a cigar.

"Thought you had made a resolution not to smoke this year?" said the politician as he handed his friend a cigar.

"You misunderstood me," said the friend with a smile, "I made a resolution not to buy any more cigars this year."

"What do you think of this scheme of keeping the Delaware Avenue Tabernacle?" said the friend after he had lighted his cigar and got it drawing good.

"Not so bad an idea at that," remarked the politician.

"How do you make that out?" asked the friend.

"We need some place like it," said the politician, "and for instance it would make a fine building in which to hold an automobile show."

"Thought they were talking about holding that in the armory," replied the friend.

"They were," explained the politician, "but when the National Guard was called out it put a stop to the armory being used for any public place for some time to come."

"Do you think they will hold the show in the tabernacle?" asked the friend.

"Don't seem to be any other place to hold it if they want a show this winter," retorted the politician.

"Nothing certain about the tabernacle not being torn down is there?" was the next question the friend fired.

"The way I understand it," explained the politician, "at a meeting held the other night at the tabernacle a committee was simply appointed to see if it was not possible to form a stock company or some other scheme whereby the building might be retained."

"Then it all depends upon what this committee thinks?" asked the friend.

"The way I understand it the Tabernacle Association have a debt of about $1,000 to pay off and if this sum can be raised the debt will be paid and the building retained and if not the building will be torn down and the lumber sold."

"I am thinking of going on a diet," remarked the friend following a slight pause in the conversational stream.

"Huh," said the politician.

"Yep," continued the friend placidly, "I am thinking of confining my meals to one egg, a potato and an onion, as I think I am getting too stout."

"Yes a diet," snorted the politician, "you just want people to know that you can afford to eat eggs, potatoes and onions."

"What do you think of this reported shortage in the sugar supply?" said the friend, changing the subject.

"It is not causing me any worry," retorted the politician.

"You must have money, too," commented the friend.

"No, but I don't use sugar," said the politician.

"The only thing that is causing me any worry nowadays," continued the politician, "is whether I have got enough coal on hand to carry me through the balance of the winter."

"I see where some weather sharp has stated we won't have any more cold weather," replied the friend.

"And he knows as much about it as I do about what the price of coal will be next winter," retorted the politician.

"Talking about the high prices," said the friend, "what is there in Kingston that is not going up?"

"A policeman's pay," retorted the politician with a smile.

"Seems to me I read or heard something about the police force petitioning the police board for more pay," said the friend.

"You did," replied the politician.

"Did they get it?" asked the friend.

"They did not," replied the politician.

"What became of the petition?" asked the friend.

"It took the same course followed by the Municipal League," said the politician.

"What was that," queried the friend.

"Shelved," replied the politician crisply.

To Entertain Missionary Society.

Mrs. P. N. Chase and Mrs. Lamont Eltinge will entertain the missionary societies of St. James's M. E. Church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chase, 15 Green street. The Rev. Dr. Chase will have charge of the devotional service and Mrs. Baragwanath will have the study for the day, the fifth chapter in the Home Study book. All are requested to bring their mite boxes as at this meeting these are to be opened.

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SHULTIS IS FREED.

Justice Exceeded his Power in Sending Man to Jail.

William Shultis of Chichester, who was committed to the county jail on Tuesday afternoon by Justice Voss of Phoenicia for failure to provide a bond, was released late Wednesday afternoon from custody by Judge Jenkins on the grounds that in sending him to jail Justice Voss exceeded his power and that the commitment was contrary to law.

Robert Howard, of the firm of Brinnier & Canfield, applied for a writ of habeas corpus at noon, which was allowed by Judge Jenkins, and later in the afternoon Shultis was given a hearing and released by County Judge Jenkins.

According to the commitment Shultis had been arrested for non-support on complaint of his wife and as there was some fear that he might leave town he was placed under bond in the sum of $400, and failure to provide the bond resulted in his being brought to the jail. The testimony showed that Mrs. Shultis had become dissatisfied and left her husband, only to return a few days later and have him arrested for non-support. The trouble is said to have started when Mrs. Shultis refused to go sleighriding with her husband and he then went out with someone else. Shultis is employed as a teamster at the Chichester Furniture Company.

KRUMVILLE.

Krumville, Feb. 22.—Communion service will be held in the Krumville Reformed Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis and children spent Thursday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christiana.

Miss Lena Beesmer visited at Stephen Davis's Sunday.

The party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reas Christiana Friday evening was largely attended. All present reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barringer of Kripplebush spent Sunday with their son, John Barringer, and family.

Elson Oakley and sister, Orpha, called on their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, at Leibhardt Sunday afternoon.

Simon DuBois of Modena and Mrs. Augustus Wicks of Accord spent from Saturday until Monday with their mother, Mrs. Mary DuBois, and family.

Miss Esther Beams and Ethel Davis spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons.

Mrs. Elisha Merrihew and little granddaughter, Naoma, are spending a few days with Mrs. Merrihew's daughter, Mrs. Floyd Donohue, at Kingston.

Chester Lyons and sister, Elthea, and Miss Joanna Embree spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lawrence at Leibhardt.

Miss Lela Smith of Samsonville called at Charles Merrihew's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Owens called at Jervis Burger's Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Orpha Oakley, who is attending school at Kingston, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Oakley.

Miss Joanna Embree and Miss Elthea Lyons spent Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Elmer Davis.

Mrs. Elmer Davis and little son, Clyde, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clarence Donohue.

Simon Merrihew and little son, Henry, spent Sunday with Benjamin Winchell and family.

Fred DeWitt of Pittsfield, Mass., and Miss Anna Kelder of Samsonville were united in marriage Saturday at the Church of the Comforter at Kingston. Mr. DeWitt was formerly of this place and well known. The young couple have our heartiest congratulations for a long and happy married life.

WITTENBERG.

Wittenberg, Feb. 22.—Miss Maza Eltinge is spending an indefinite time with relatives in New Jersey.

A large crowd attended the oyster supper on Tuesday night. The sum of $22.67 was cleared.

Miss Hazel Myers of Kingston spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents.

B. P. Shultis is a frequent caller at F. B. Happy's.

Mrs. Horace Whispel underwent an operation at the Benedictine Sanitarium one day recently.

Earle Gardner and Arthur Cooper of Catskill spent Saturday night and Sunday with Walter Gardner.

Mrs. Horace Myers is ill. Dr. Downer is in attendance.

W. K. Shultis was in Kingston on Monday.

Mrs. Foster Shultis of Bearsville and Mrs. Harvey Short spent Wednesday with Mrs. H. L. Myers.

All are glad to hear that George Elwyn of Woodstock, who recently underwent an operation at Albany, is improving.

Epworth League Sunday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

ASHOKAN.

Ashokan, Feb. 21.—Two plays, entitled "From Punkin Ridge," and "The Widow's Proposals," will be held in the Ashokan M. E. Church Hall on Thursday night, March 1, at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7:30. Following is a list of characters:

"From Punkin Ridge."—In three act. Time—½ hour. Characters: Jonathan Scruggins, Harvey Clancy, Mr. Brown, Charles Hutton, Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. Charles Davis, Annie Brown, May Bogart, Harry Clifton, Floyd Merrihew, Augustus Simroy, Ralph Whittle, Belinda Jane Hopkins, Dorothea Every, Policeman, Ernest Davis.

"The Widow's Proposal."—In one act. Time—½ hour. Characters, Widow Bedott, Minnie Every, Tim Crane, Ernest Davis, Elder Sniffles, Virgil Merrihew.

If stormy, next fair evening. Ice cream and cake will be for sale at the close. Come out and enjoy a good play and a good laugh, which we know you will have.

Ideal Alone Whole Truth.

The actual is not the truth. It is the part of the truth that has been attained. The ideal is the truth—the whole truth.—G. Stanley Lee.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Feb. 22.—A. H. Short, A. E. Fronefield and Dr. C. H. Bishop attended the lecture given by the Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters at the rooms of Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening. These gentlemen spoke very highly of this lecture by the distinguished clergyman, considering it not only interesting but very instructive. His theme was "Masons as Makers of America."

Miss Martha Vandebogart of Kingston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Shultis on Broadway.

Frank Tucker, who spent the week end at his home on Hudson avenue, returned to New Jersey Tuesday morning.

Leonard Silk, who spent a few days at his home on Hudson avenue, returned to New York city Tuesday.

The Dramatic Club of Port Ewen will present a southern military drama entitled, "In the Line of Duty," at Odd Fellows' Hall at Ulster Park on Friday evening, February 23. Doors open at 7:30. Entertainment at 8 o'clock. Dancing after the drama. Your generous patronage solicited.

Thomas Tucker, Jr., who spent a few days with his parents on Hoyt street, returned to New York city on Monday morning.

Thomas Grimes, Jr., who spent the week end at his home on Hudson avenue, returned to New York city Tuesday.

Stephen Murphy, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Patrick Needham, on Hudson avenue, has returned to Jersey City.

Andrus Lefever of Riverside avenue is employed by Lewis C. Conn at his dairy farm on Salem street.

John McGowan, who spent Sunday at his home on Hoyt street, returned to New York city Monday.

The Rev. Dr. J. L. Leeper, pastor of the First Reformed Church of Kingston, gave a very interesting and instructive sermon at the evangelistic service held in the Reformed Church on Wednesday evening from these words, "In truth I tell you that he who listens to my message and believes him who sent me, has immortal life and does not come under condemnation but has already passed out of death into life." St. John 5-24.

The Rev. Mr. Van Oostenbrugge, pastor of the Reformed Church at Ulster Park, will preach at the evangelistic service in the Reformed Church this evening. Let all who can attend these services, as they are very interesting and helpful. Come and bring your friends with you and hold up our pastors' hands in their efforts to bring about a deeper spiritual life in the community.

Frederick Sweigel of New York city, who has spent a few days with his parents at Oak Hill Cottage on Riverside avenue, returnd to his employment Wednesday on the 12:11 West Shore train.

PINE GROVE.

Pine Grove, Feb. 22.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cousins has been gladdened by the arrival of a baby boy.

Miss Grace Myer of Hommelville is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Myer Snyder.

Walter Bishop, who has been housed up with a broken leg, is able to be about again, although unable to attend school.

Miss Julia Snyder is still under the care of Dr. Luther Emerick.

Miss Wilhelmena Hendrickson spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Snyder.

Henry Burton, wife and daughter Viola, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Charles W. Cooke and family at Quarryville.

Mrs. Edward Bishop spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Mower at Centerville.

Miss Mabel Myer recently visited relatives at Saugerties.

Miss Vina Spielman has secured employment at Barclay Heights, Saugerties.

Miss Edith Spring spent Saturday afternoon with Mary Alice Bishop.

Mrs. Mary Hunt was pleasantly surprised by the gathering of party of relatives at her home in Saugerties on Thursday in honor of her birthday. Among those present were Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Charles Brooks and daughter Lulu, Mrs. Grace Bovee, Mrs. William Manning, Mrs. Heary Burton and daughter Viola, Mrs. Edward Bishop and Mary Alice Bishop. Mrs. Hunt received some pretty gifts in remembrance of the day; and a dinner was served, one of the table decorations being a birthday cake lit with candles, baked and presented by Mrs. William Manning of Palenville. All present extend best wishes for many more happy returns of the day.

The dance given by Miss Vina Spelman at her home on Valentine's night was well attended. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Layman and daughter, Mrs. William Myer, Mabel Myer, Frances Myer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buntor and children, Floyd Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burton and daughter, Howard Wolven, Roy Wolven, Harry Wolven, Norman Wolven, Fred Pfisterer, Addison Short, Edward Bishop, William Johnson, Mary Alice Bishop, Lizzie Van Bramer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mower and son, Gussie Luhrs, George Keele and members of the immediate family. Music was furnished by Norman Wolven and Fred Pfisterer and all present spent an enjoyable evening.

MT. TREMPER.

Mt. Tremper, Feb. 21.—The Rev. J. Brandow will preach at the Reformed Church on Sunday afternoon, February 25.

Mrs. Frank Smith has returned home from New Haven, Conn., where she has been visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Smith.

L. S. Randall is visiting his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Votee, at Saugerties.

Mrs. Sarah Brink called on Mrs. W. A. Slyvert Tuesday.

Mrs. N. D. Wilber called on Mrs. L. S. Randall Tuesday afternoon.

The young people enjoy skating on the creek.

FLATBUSH.

Flatbush, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Babcock of Kingston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramer.

Miss Ada Pearson has been spending a few days with friends in Kingston.

Miss Emma Davis, who had the misfortune to step on a pitchfork last week and hurt her foot, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Fred Burhans is ill with muscular rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osterhoudt entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening.

A number of our people attended the play and dance at the Grange Hall, Katrine, on Wednesday evening.

SAMSONVILLE HEIGHTS.

Samsonville Heights, Feb. 22.—Asa Barringer of this place and Otis of Samsonville were in Kerhonkson Monday last with a load of hoops.

Mrs. Adaline Van Kleeck of this place is spending some time with her daughter at Accord.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beesmer and little daughter, Jennie R., of Krumville spent Sunday with Asa Barringer and family in this place; also Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marshall of Olive Bridge.

The many friends of Hardy Van Kleeck were glad to see him out enjoying a sleigh ride Monday of this week.

Mrs. Herman Barringer and son, Lewis H., of this place, who have been suffering with bad colds, are some better at present.

Virgil Barringer of Palentown was a caller in this place Sunday morning.

Miss Delia A. Barringer spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Barringer, at Palentown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Kleeck and son, Lester, spent Sunday at Krumville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barringer and son, Floyd, called at Asa Barringer's Saturday night.

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Candy Sale on Saturday February 24
The Junior Class of Kingston High School will hold a candy sale at our store for the benefit of their "Trip to Washington in 1918 Fund." We wish the young people success in their undertaking and solicit the liberal patronage of their friends for their sale of candy, salted peanuts, etc.

Half Price Sale
Of all Ladies' Winter Coats and Suits, only a few left, looks like a finish before March 1st.
Only 15 Ladies' Winter Coats Just Half Price.
Only 12 Ladies' Black Suits, Just Half Price.
Only 2 Ladies' Brown Suits, Just Half Price.
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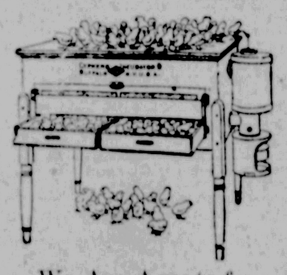
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County of Ulster, ss.:

By virtue of an execution issued out of the supreme court of the state of New York, to me directed and delivered against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Francis J. Bernholtz and Stella Taylor Bernholtz, I have seized and taken all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the town of Esopus, county of Ulster and state of New York, being a portion of that farm or tract of land conveyed by John F. Taylor to his daughter, Miss S. C. Taylor, by deed dated June 7th, 1907, and recorded in Ulster county clerk's office in book of deeds No. 339 at page 152, taken from the southerly side thereof, and known as the "Cedar Lot" with land contiguous thereto on the west described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of lands first described in deed from Stella Taylor Bernholtz and Francis J., her husband, to August Brosseau, dated October 25, 1911, and recorded in said clerk's office in book of deeds No. 434 at page 191, on the westerly side of the Black Creek, and running from thence south fifty-five (55) degrees twenty-five (25) minutes along the northerly line of lands formerly of Tennis S. Waring eight thousand seven hundred and eighty-one (8,781) feet to an angle in the wall on top of a hill near Hudson river; thence north eighty-six (86) degrees twenty-five (25) minutes east along the wall forty-four (44) feet to an angle, thence north sixty-one (61) degrees thirty (30) minutes east continuing along the wall one hundred thirty five (135) feet to the westerly exterior line of the New York West Shore and Buffalo Railroad lands, thence north one (1) degree west along the westerly exterior line of said railroad nine hundred twenty-seven (927) feet to a point in said railroad line; thence north seventy seven (77) degrees thirty (30) minutes west three hundred and twenty-four (324) feet to the easterly end of the wall, and continuing the same course along the wall, the northerly boundary of the Cedar Lot, two hundred and sixteen (216) feet to an angle in the wall; thence south seventy-nine (79) degrees thirty (30) minutes west continuing along the wall fifty-seven (57) feet to another angle in the wall; thence north seventy-eight (78) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west along the wall one hundred (100) feet to an angle; thence north sixty-three (63) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west still along the wall one hundred forty-two (142) feet to an angle; thence north sixty-two (62) degrees five (5) minutes west still continuing along the wall, northerly boundary of the Cedar Lot one hundred and fifty-eight (158) feet to an angle in the wall; thence still continuing along the wall of the northerly side of a lane leading from the Cedar Lot to the highway leading from Highland to West Park, north sixty-two (62) degrees fifty (50) minutes west two hundred and thirty-two (232) feet to the easterly side of the said highway; thence north fifty-seven (57) degrees fifty-two (52) minutes west crossing the above mentioned highway, running across the open lots and through the woods, seven thousand four hundred (7,400) feet to Black Creek; thence southerly along Black Creek as it winds and turns about three hundred (300) feet to the place of beginning. Containing ninety-two (92) acres of land, be the same more or less. It being intended hereby to convey all the land south of the north line of the parcel as above described.

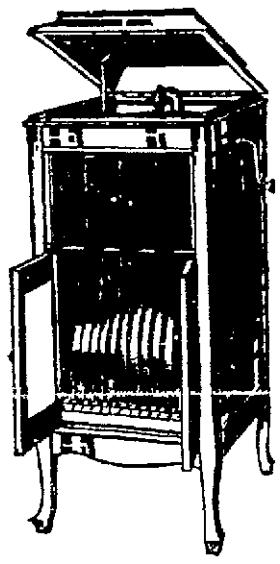
Also any remaining lands and water rights the parties of the first part, or either of them, may have on the easterly side of the exterior line of the above mentioned railroad directly opposite to the easterly line of the above described parcel of land hereby conveyed.

It is hereby intended to convey all of the property reserved and excepted in the above mentioned deed from Stella Taylor Bernholtz and Francis J., her husband, to August Brosseau. Excepting and reserving therefrom fourteen one-hundredths acres of land conveyed by Stella Taylor Bernholtz to the county of Ulster by deed dated June 18, 1915, and recorded June 28, 1915, in liber 453 of deeds at page 261. Which property I shall offer for sale, as the law directs, on the 21st day of March, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the county court house, in the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, N. Y.

Dated, this 15th day of February, 1917.

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Effective System Built Up by Sheriff Shultis in the County Again Shows Its Preparedness

The very effective police system which has been built up by Sheriff Shultis in the county was demonstrated on Wednesday afternoon when a deputy at Saugerties notified the sheriff's office that the man selling $30 certificate in a mail order business, was leaving town and would be held if there was any complaints against him As there was no charges against him no efforts were made to hold him

That the deputies are on the job in every part of the county this instance clearly demonstrates The office was called and told that the agent had been working Saugerties and towns in the upper part of the county and was preparing to leave town and there had been some doubt as to the value of the certificates issued the Saugerties police thought that some one might have made a complaint and so notified headquarters Although everyone who has invested has some doubt as to just what value his purchase has nobody has made any complaint to either the county officers or the police

A system has been devised by Sheriff Shultis and his assistants so that in event of trouble a deputy is always ready at a minute notice in any part of the county no matter how remote and a squad of minute men is there ready to answer the call of the law Not only are the men ready to answer to a call but many a time a valuable piece of work is accomplished by some alert deputy who has acted without first getting orders from the sheriff

GRANITE

Granite Feb 22—The Rev Mr Price of Perkinston will hold special meetings at this place commencing Sunday night February 25 for one week

Mrs Rosetta Decker entertained the Perkinston Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed Church at her home Friday afternoon February 16

Herman Benjamin after spending the winter in New York city returned home Monday

Last Friday evening February 16 sixteen friends walked in the home of Miss Hazel Turner giving her a complete surprise The evening was spent in playing games music and singing being enjoyed by all after which they marched into the dining room for supper At 1 30 they all departed for their homes Among those present were the Misses Susie Addis Hazel Myrtle Evelyn Tirkle Clara Sheldon Myrtle Davenport Myra Markle Olive Annis Lawrence Addis Fletcher Turner Everett Decker Frank Enderly Clarence Suttle Oscar Sherman Kenneth Sherman Oscar Smith and Harris Van Wagenen

The Rev Mr Quick a retired minister of Vombaire gave a very fine sermon in the M E Church Sunday last which was highly appreciated by all present We hope Mr Quick will be able to be with us again

William Addis sr and wife were taken in full membership in the M E Church Sunday last

Eugene Decker from Wallkill spent the week end with friends here Mr and Mrs Eugene Hoos were the guests of Louis Turner and family on Wednesday last

Miss Ruby M Smith returned home Friday after spending the past week with friends in Walden

Our teacher Miss Jennie Sheldon attended the teachers conference held at Accord on Thursday

Mrs Adam Turner entertained a number of friends at a quilting Saturday

A special meeting of the M E Ladies Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs Adelbert Sheldon Wednesday afternoon all members are requested to be present

The ladies are planning for an entertainment to be given some time later Watch for the date

Miss Christie Hallbreet and daughter Evelyn of Kerhonkson took dinner Sunday at the home of her brother Herb on Sheldon on the Mountain View farm

MILTON MONTS

Metamonts Feb 22—Miss Russell Dorr who is attending Spencer's Business School at Kingston spent a very pleasant holiday and Sunday as the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs Jerome Dorr

The Ladies Aid of this place will give an entertainment in the school house this place on Friday evening March The young people are drilling for the play to be given and all will be well repaid by coming Admission to entertainment will be ten [illegible]

[illegible] in the Wallkill Freeman Benefit for Lochester Reformed Church Everybody welcome

Lish Hallard of Krumpleburgh is spending some time with his grandmother Charles Rider

Lisbon Rider Oliver Baker Benjamin Tremper Elmer Hallbreet Oscar Decker were among those who rented livery horses at Kerhonkson one day last week

Mrs Susan Depuy visited on Saturday afternoon at Mrs Ray Minkie

Mr Hines our minister is holding a week of interesting and successful meetings in the school house this week They will be held all week and next week omitting Monday and Saturday evenings of each week The evenings are well attended On Sabbath morning Mr Hines took his text from Matthew 10th chapter 38th and 39th verse

We are glad to learn that Mrs Wm Marsden is improving under the care of Dr Hanker of Kerhonkson

Bidleman was done at Benjamin and Mrs W H Marsden on Wednesday under the management of Wesley and Jacob Krom

This place was shocked and saddened on Tuesday by the death of Joseph Miller of this place a respected resident Death was due to paralysis and was sudden The bereaved family have the sympathy of the neighborhood He leaves to survive his husband one son and one daughter William Miller of this place Elmer of Bruceton Mills Floyd Oakley of Stone Ridge Rudolph and John at home He was [illegible] Methodist and was a member of Middle town Mr James Quick of Lebhardt Mrs Joseph Baker of Patterson

Mr and Mrs Elijah Quick were called here on Sunday by the death of Mrs Quick's brother Mr Bennet Anderson plans of [illegible] in the near future

Greek in Food Riots

By Telegraph to The Freeman

London Feb 22—Many Greeks have been injured in food riots in Piraeus says a news agency despatch from Athens today All shops and the custom house have been closed

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MME JAQUES DEBAUDY,
EMPRESS OF THE SAHARA TOOK $1,000,000 BONDS WORTH $1,000,000

New York Feb 22—News dispatches from Berlin indicate that Mrs Jaques Debaudy wife of the man who once proclaimed himself Emperor of Sahara has had one million dollars worth of bonds confiscated by the German government

The bonds were captured when a German warship seized the Dutch steamship Prins Hendrik last September

According to the Berlin dispatches the bonds were being sent to New York in charge of a French courier when the steamship was halted by the German warship

Under the prize court ruling Mme Debaudy and the other claimants will have to pay the costs of the trial

Debaudy known in Paris boulevards as the fifth Sugar Plum inherited $1,000,000 from his father a wealthy sugar refiner In 1903 he enlisted fifteen men on his private yacht sailed to Northwest Africa and there proclaimed himself emperor of the Sahara He was driven out by the French government and much of his property was confiscated

In 1913 while living on Long Island Debaudy raised an army of one hundred horse and declared war on Nassau county He was captured and placed in the Kings Park Asylum from which he was released in September of last year

Mrs Debaudy denies knowing anything about the bonds

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Wanted to Keep Some of It.

The head of the firm called Jim over to his office and remarked "We are thinking of increasing your salary Mr Tucker You probably have no objection" "No sir replied the bookkeeper that is if you will promise not to tell my wife about it"

As We Should Appear to Others.

If we could see ourselves as others see us there is no doubt that in many cases we would be better pleased because we would be forced to realize how little we know to feel proud

Good News

Mme Zita the fortune teller says she has some good news for you Don't sweep the house tonight for if you do you will sweep some of your friends out of it Don't wash dishes or you will wash some of your friends away Don't sew or you will sew up your own interests Don't read or you will read your self out of luck Don't sing or you will sing the blues Don't dance or you will dance your self into trouble Don't go to bed or you will sleep your self into your grave Don't get up or you will get up and walk the floor Don't stay at home or you will be home sick Don't go out or you will be out of luck Don't work or you will be out of a job Don't play or you will be out of pocket Don't eat or you will be out of food Don't drink or you will be out of your mind Don't think or you will be out of your head Don't look for you will be out of sight Don't listen or you will hear something to your disadvantage"

Of Course

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Minnie Wiedemann, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, August Wiedemann, Sr., the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at 197 North street, in the said city of Kingston, on or before the 10th day of August, 1917.

Dated, January 31, 1917.

AUGUST WIEDEMANN, SR.,
Administrator.

Andrew J. Lane, attorney, 12 E. Strand, Kingston, N. Y.

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Under the Auspices of
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THURSDAY, FEB. 22nd
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Everett & Treadwell Company for the election of three directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 354 and 356 Broadway, in the city of Kingston, New York, on the 28th day of February, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Transfer books will close on the 15th day of February and will be reopened on the 26th.

Dated, February 15, 1917.

W. H. STYLES,
Secretary.

MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

In the surrogate's court, Surrogate Gill has admitted to probate the will of Anna Katherine Eckert of Ellenville. The testatrix gives her estate to her two daughters, Lena Williams and Katherine J. Bradford, and appoints her son-in-law Elmer E. Bradford, executor. The will was executed November 2, 1916, and witnessed by Cleon B. Murray and Jansen K. Hoornbeek, both of Ellenville. The value of the estate is $500 personal property. Traver & Murray appeared for the executor.

The will of John D. Knoche of this city was filed and the matter of its probate was held open. The testator gives his estate to his children, John Knoche, Anne Reynolds and Sophie Knoche, and appoints John Knoche executor. The will was executed October 7, 1902, and witnessed by John S. Burns and Henry H. DuBois. The value of the estate is $600 personal property.

Testimony was concluded on the claim of Mrs. Ida Chamberlain against the estate of Patrick H. Roman of this city. Mrs. Chamberlain claims $439.28 for nursing and caring for Mr. Ronan for a total period of 17 weeks and 4 days, at $25 a week. She was represented by Newton H. Fessenden; William H. Grogan appeared for Mary A. Honan, the executrix.

In the estate of Rebecca Rusk of the town of Marlborough, a petition for a judicial settlement was filed by Henry Rusk, Ethel Fowler and Beatrice Zacharie, the executors, and a citation was issued returnable March 6. Henry J. Rusk appeared for the petitioners.

A hearing was had in the matter of the judicial settlement of the account of Raymond D. Terpening as administrator with the will annexed of Eliza A. Terpening of the town of New Paltz and a decree was granted. John N. Vanderlyn appeared for the administrator.

A hearing was had in the matter of the judicial settlement of the account of Simon R. Deyo as executor of the estate of Sarah M. Deyo of this city and a decree was granted. John N. Vanderlyn appeared for the executor.

WEST PARK.

West Park, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Warren Sinkes and family are visiting in St. Remy.

Miss Anna Kniffin, who is ill with scarlet fever, is improving nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Davis Travis spent Tuesday in Poughkeepsie.

Elisha Smith is critically ill at his home here.

Ernest De Maye spent Thursday in Kingston.

Mrs. Alice Dumont returned on Tuesday after visiting in New York city.

Paul Terpening spent Monday out of town.

Frank Green, Jr., spent Friday in Kingston.

Miss Dorcas Denney spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. William Barker in Arlington.

Mrs. John Donegan spent Tuesday in Poughkeepsie.

Oswald Laymel, who was hurt while coasting down hill, returned to the monastery, on Saturday.

Mrs. Vincent Quinn returned on Saturday after spending a few days at New York city and New Jersey.

Jesse Smith of Newburgh spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Green.

Herbert Gindrat of Brooklyn spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Gindrat.

Mrs. Humphrey Jones is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ostrander.

Mrs. Ralph Spencer spent Monday in Kingston, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Edith Squires, who underwent a serious operation at the Kingston City Hospital.

Miss Myra Covert spent a few days last week in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Atkins spent Monday in Poughkeepsie.

MODENA.

Modena, Feb. 22.—Miss Florence Baker of Newburgh is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. Terwilliger.

The Misses Mary Nolan and Mary Garigan and Edward Kelly, Paul and Joe Marol of Lloyd were callers at Edward Hartney's on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Ward and son, Burton, were callers in Plattekill on Sunday afternoon.

The topic for the Epworth League service Sunday evening will be "Christ's Power to Keep Us." Leader to be supplied from out of town.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a sociable at the home of Mrs. E. E. Miller on Thursday evening, March 1. There will be an entertainment consisting of solos and a dialogue entitled "My Aunt from California."

Simon DuBois spent a few days the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary DuBois, at Krumville.

Mrs. Arthur Seymour of Jenkinstown called on her sister, Mrs. H. Every, on Tuesday.

The Rev. Frank Wade Smith of New York will preach in the M. E. Church Sunday morning, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paltridge and children, Homer and Wayne, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bernard.

The Rev. F. A. Hawley will preach a patriotic sermon Sunday morning. Subject, "The Privileges of Citizenship."

The next motion picture program will be Tuesday evening, March 13.

SEAGER.

Seager, Feb. 21.—Kingdon Gould of New York city spent the week end at the Smith cottage.

The monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday afternoon, February 22, at the home of Mrs. W. Kittle. The roll call will be quotations from or tributes to Lincoln or Washington.

A pretty wedding solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Todd, Wednesday, February 14, at 12 o'clock, when their daughter, Ada, was united in marriage to Frank Tyler of Arkville, by the Rev. E. N. Hubbard of Margaretville. Only the immediate friends were present. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell of Arkville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Todd gave a party for their daughter, Evelyn, in honor of her fifteenth birthday, Friday evening, February 16. A pleasant evening was spent and at 12 o'clock they were served a fine supper by the hostess. At a late hour the young people departed leaving her as a remembrance a handsome gold locket and chain.

Miss Alice Russel of Margaretville high school was a week end guest of Irene and Evadine Todd.

Miss Rachel Kelley was called to Elk Creek very suddenly last Wednesday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Mary Devirre.

The people, who have been afflicted with colds and grip the past week, are convalescing.

WEST HURLEY.

West Hurley, Feb. 21.—Over thirty people from this place attended the clam chowder supper in Zena last Thursday evening. All report a fine supper and lovely sleigh ride, for which they thank Mr. Rowe for his kindness in taking two loads.

Ward Van Steenburgh was in Kingston on Tuesday taking examinations for chauffeur's license.

Mrs. Hubbard entertained her brother from New York city over Sunday.

Mrs. Celia Wolven of Kingston entertained some of her former neighbors of Old West Hurley at her home on Thursday last, Mrs. M. Williams, Mrs. C. Ennist and Mrs. L. Joyce attending from this place.

The people in this place are on a strife to see who can get their hens to lay the greatest number of eggs. C. P. Hoyt's flock takes the lead so far in the largest per cent of eggs, but H. Van Steenburgh has a hen that takes first prize, having laid two eggs in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. John Saxe spent Sunday in Old Hurley.

ATWOOD.

Atwood, Feb. 22.—Services were well attended on Sunday.

The second one of the series of "Have to Have Them" socials will be held at the home of George Wood on Saturday evening, February 24. "Ye olden time" supper will be served. Proceeds for the church. If stormly, it will be held on Monday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Those who are ill still remain in a feeble condition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ackert of The Vly spent Monday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. Winchell.

The W. W. were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. S. G. Krom on Wednesday.

But No One Is Perfect.

"A perfect wife never nags," says a writer in an exchange. That's true. And a perfect husband never gives cause for nagging.—Baltimore Star.

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Look at these offerings that are still open to late callers. Don't get shut out.

Here Are a Few of Our Price Inducements Can You Ignore Them?

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Ladies' Warm Felt House Slippers 49c
One lot of Ladies' High Grade Button and Lace Shoes $3.45
Men's Gun Metal, Lace and Button Shoes $2.45
Men's Heavy Black and Tan Working Shoes $1.99
Men's Scout Shoes, in Tan, good value $1.98
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Little Boy's High Cut Tan and Black Shoes $1.85
Men's Better Grade, House Slippers, Black and Tan $1.45
Children's High Cut Gun Metal Button Shoes. Cloth Tops $1.69
Infant's Patent Leather Button Shoes. Kid Top 98c

JOHN J. LARKIN
18 BROADWAY, DOWNTOWN

INSTITUTE FOR CITY TEACHERS

The teachers of the Kingston city schools are celebrating Washington's birthday and tomorrow by attending a Teachers Institute and Academic Conference which is being held at the high schoo The program for today was as follows

9 a m Opening exercises

9 15—The Child and Its Inheritance Dr Schumacher

10 10 Round table conference of high school teachers in superintendent's office in charge of Dr Wheelock

Applied Psychology Miss Herrick (Auditorium)

11 10—The Principles of Composition [illegible] to 8 inclusive Hall A Dr Schumacher

Round table conference for teachers in Grades 1 to 4 inclusive Hall B In charge of Mr Bennett

Intermission

1 45—The Study of Literature Mr Bennett (Auditorium)

2 40 Adjc Dr Wheelock

A real treat was afforded the teachers and any guests present in the morning by the presence of the high School Glee Club which grouped upon the stage with the background of American flags gave a decidedly charming and patriotic air to the opening of the institute In addition to the singing of America and Star Spangled Banner sung by all present under the leadership of Miss Paulding with Miss Titus at the piano the Glee Club sang a patriotic number that was spirited and given with excellent artistic effect

Dr Schumacher opened the program with an idealistic and inspiring talk on The Child and Its Inheritance The inheritance was conceded to be civilization The speaker then graphically told Victor Hugo's story of the Martyrs and the peasant children and deduced therefrom the thought that Hugo had an even larger thought than universality of democracy Kingship of the republic the thought of the saving of the human race To save and better the race means to save and better the condition of the children and in thus aiding them to gain their inheritance of civilization the teacher is of inestimable help and inspiration Dr Schumacher considered civilization something larger than money which may pass away position which is but a temporary matter power which can be overthrown He considered it the great beautiful world together with eyes to see it and ears to hear its music Beauty goodness which was considered kindness of heart and truth were included in this heritage But no one can lay claim to the full enjoyment or privileges of an inheritance Training is needed to gain the most from ones resources of whatever sort Dr Schumacher showed that to make the most of the inheritance of civilization the child need to have character developed by obedience not slavish—through which the perfect execution of an idea through self control the repression of wrong desires through duty the recognition of ones obligations and through mercy sympathy with ones fellow kind All these qualities summed up in truth or its truth would prepare the child for its inheritance and so much of the necessary training for this heritage is both the privilege and test of the teacher The speaker hoped to have said something which would inspire toward a more whole hearted disinterested enthusiasm for this universal task

In his opening remarks Superintendent Mitchell told the high school teachers that there was to be a most rare privilege in that they would be permitted to have the most of the morning in the round table conference with Dr Wheelock a privilege seldom met with in these days and so it proved

Tomorrow the program will be as follows

FRIDAY

9 00—Opening exercises

9 15 to 1 00—High School Conference

English teachers in room 11 Mr Langdon conducting

History teachers in room 1 Mr Skinner conducting

Latin teachers in room 4 Miss Ayres conducting

High school teachers not interested in above conferences may elect to attend any of the following exercises

11 —Oral English in the grades Primary Room N Mr Ambal Arithmetic Measurement and methods For teachers in grades 5 to 8 inclusive Hall A Mr Matteson

10 00—Recess

10 10—Cooperation All grades in auditorium

—Superintendent Kelly

11 00 Recess

11 10—Noise Primary Hall B

—Mr Matteson

English speaking in the grades Grammar Hall A

—Mr Ambal

1 00—Intermission

1 15—The teacher and the community Dr Blank

2 00—Recess

2 10—The exploitation of school children Superintendent Kelly

The full list of speakers for the 3 minute is as follows

Arthur B Bennett State Normal School New Paltz N Y

Dr Charles T Wheelock Assistant State Commissioner for Secondary Education Albany N Y

Anna B Ayres State Normal School New Paltz N Y

Dr Charles A Schumacher State Normal School Oneonta N Y

Orville W Ambal State Normal School Oneonta N Y

Benjamin F Watson State Normal School New Paltz N Y

D J Kelly Superintendent of Schools Rensselaer N Y

Dr James M Milne Principal State Normal School New Paltz N Y

Adolph S Gundlach Education Department Albany N Y

Miss Dorothy Arms Education Department Albany N Y

Avery W Skinner Education Department Albany N Y

Hawks can see so far and well because they have a special eye muscle by which they can alter their sight to long distances

H. S. SPEAKER ONE OF NINE IN STATE

Wednesday afternoon the speaking contest for the Hudson Valley division of the contest in charge of Columbia University was held a Poughkeepsie Kingston High School was represented by Edward T Stelle Jr, who again this year brought home a first prize to his school by his speaking On March second as the outcome of this contest he will be one of nine boys in the state who will speak at Columbia in New York city The entertainment and expenses of these nine young men will be furnished by the University and the winner of this final contest will be entitled to a scholarship in Columbia

Circumstances have twice enabled Stelle to win first place in a speaking contest for his school Once in Troy last year and again yesterday at Poughkeepsie Other young men from Kingston under the untiring training of Miss Noone have several times won second place in similar contest but not first place The Hamilton College contest last year for New York and New Jersey high school speakers gave this same youth honorable mention or the equivalent of a third place

With this past success and the development of another year added to the sixteen he already had makes his school hope for the honors in the coming finals

Washington Exercises in Assembly

Wednesday morning the high school exercises were naturally in honor of Washington Miss Anna Griffin read an original composition on The Humanness of Washington Aubrey Arnst read part of Washington's Farewell address Doris Heustis read a Eulogy to Washington and Harry Connell spoke on Washington Rules of Conduct

Mass Meeting for Champion Game

After school Wednesday afternoon all the students flocked into the auditorium to the mass meeting held by the Y M C A to fire up enthusiasm for the state championship Midget game today Some school spirit was aroused Prof Schumaker had the meeting in charge and spoke a few weighty sentences on the coming game Captain Lowe told the fellows what they should in justice do Bill McAuliffe captain of the baseball team followed with an earnest appeal to the students and Aub Arnst rendered the crowd hoarse by his three cheers The students hope that the outcome of their meeting will have a good effect in the championship game being played when The Freeman goes to press

Glee Club Surprises Institute

This morning at the opening of teachers institute the teachers were pleasantly surprised and entertained by the High School Glee Club which under the direction of Miss Ewald sang two patriotic music To Thee O Country by Julius Eichberg America and The Star Spangled Banner The young people were then invited to stay to the institute [illegible] to hear the Glee Club sing which they accepted too pleasantly and the teachers were left to lament over the fall ideals of the coming generation



WILLIAM H. TAFT C

TAFT ENROLLS FOR MILITARY DUTY

New Haven Feb —Former President William Howard Taft was the first citizen of New Haven to enroll under Governor Holcomb's military census plan

The former president when asked if he could ride a horse in case of war stated that he could but that he would be sorry for the horse

Cave Andean Keyholes

A curious of the Andean villages are the doors of the houses which are hard to open and hard to close but which despite the intrusion of the wind admit the air freely on all sides Harry A Franck discourages one such door writing in the Century Magazine of the town of San Pablo Colombia The keyhole was in the shape of a man Others in the town and all through Narino have the form of a man horse goose and a dozen other curious [illegible] These homemade locks of Andean villages never freeze and their [illegible] always have some peculiar mysterious of their own so that by the time the traveler learns [illegible] of [illegible] with [illegible] native assistance he is ready to move on

Jasmines

Jasmines belong to the same family [illegible] and there are at least two hundred species of which one-tenth or twenty species are for sale in the United States though but one fourth of these species may be had in local plant nurseries The genus of the family is the primrose family or Primulaceae with flowers during the winter months and with blossoms larger than any other species.

GOLF GAINS IN FAVOR

Sport Growing in Popularity at Pacific Coast Colleges.

Intercollegiate Championship Match on Links Is Likely—Facilities for Indoor Putting and Driving Exercises Installed.

The rapidly growing favor which golf is meeting in the Pacific coast colleges lends hope to the belief that it will be only a matter of time before the sport will be officially recognized here as one of the minor varsity activities as it is among eastern colleges

With this recognition accorded the game it is not unlikely that it will be included in the conference schedules and an intercollegiate golf champion ship be the result

Unusual attention is being taken in the game at the University of California at Berkeley To meet the demands of students who want that form of recreation facilities for indoor putting and driving exercise and practice have been installed in Harmon gymnasium Putting nets to help beginners at the game have been installed During the winter months they will be used for driving and putting practice

Arrangements have been made with the Claremont Country club whereby the club links may be used by candidates for a varsity golf team Putting greens and short hole courses will be laid out on the campus and will be ready for use when spring weather makes outdoor work practical

What rank the game will get at the university has not yet been determined Recently the University of Oregon elevated it to major rank It is a major sport in all the English and Scotch universities

About forty men are out for golf at the Berkeley institution The department [illegible] recently made it possible to substitute golf for regular gymnasium work Plans are on foot among the golfers to organize a team to meet Stanford Washington Oregon and club teams

SPORTING WORLD

Somebody is always taking the glee out of existence

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All athletes are not real athletes Some of them are just lucky

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Fighters are the only ones who can pose as fighters without fighting

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Fred Mitchell is going to release about ten Cubs and get some players

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Automobiling is supposed to be sport but every motorcar owner knows differently

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The trouble with our amateur athletes seems to be that they are all professionals

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There are 93 trapshooting organizations on the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad company

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Golf matches are usually played in two rounds But this doesn't apply to the nineteenth hole

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The cross country runners have nothing on some of our well known long distance talkers

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Judging by the demands of most fighters they cannot afford to fight because of the high cost of living

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Our best little woman golfers and tennis players have it on the men They are always able to keep in shape

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There will be five big league clubs in the National league race this year And then there will be the Cards Cubs and Red

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Instead of wasting time falling about a third major league the National league ought to try to be a second one

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Some boxers seem to be afraid of overworking if they fight once a year and others consider a couple of days between fights a long vacation

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An amateur is a man who doesn't capitalize his profession save a recent definition Any interpretation that will suit your ends is permissible

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Christy Mathewson may not be wild [illegible] but he says that Cincinnati players but he says that Cincy could win a pennant every year in a checker league

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In New Orleans they are hailing Leo Herman as the bantamweight champion In St Paul they have crowned Johnny Frile. Other cities are yet to be heard from

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In some colleges the husky students all try to make the eleven and in others judging from results the poor victims are sentenced to their sins to serve time on the football team

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Oscar Vitt is going to have some trouble holding down his job as third baseman for the Tigers the coming year If all the reports about Roy Jones the San Francisco wiggler is true.

White Ants.

The fatest structure compared with the size of the Pueblo is the hill of the termites or white ants. If the likeness of man were proportionately as great the hills of these insects would be [illegible]



ARTHUR H. LEE

NEW BRITISH FOOD DICTATOR

Above is a photograph of Arthur Lee the new British food dictator Mr Lee is confronted with the stupendous problem of placing the food supplies of the English people on an adequate war time basis

Thoughts of Great Minds

The mind is a storehouse in which day by day thoughts are constantly being placed In it we make thoughts too but the quality of our own thought product depends upon that [illegible] nothing is more essential to real education than that the mind be kept fresh and sweet by communion with the great minds of the past

Business Instinct

Mr A—So the Tomplins Chorkins match is broken off is it?

Mr B—Yes The Tomplinses objected to Chorkins being so economical

Mr A You astonish me

Mr B Yes You know he is a contractor himself and so sent circulars to all the ministers in town asking for their lowest estimates for performing the ceremony—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph

Old Railway Cars

An eastern railroad burns its discarded wooden cars to recover the iron in them Before the cars are set on fire however they are thoroughly inspected and all the wood available for further use is removed The iron saved from the destroyed cars is sold as scrap

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT

Cancer

As to who are likely to have cancer and what are the signs of its approach a bulletin from the American Society For the Control of Cancer says

Cancer patients are often persons who have generally enjoyed good health have never been seriously ill and who at the time of the onset of the disease are apparently in robust health This disease is so insidious in its approach and so often without pain in the first stages that the patient often fails to pay serious attention to the signs of danger Statistics independently gathered by many surgeons prove that the average cancer patient wants a year or more after observing some suspicious condition before seeking the dreaded [illegible] which is then often too late This disastrous delay is the main if not the sole obstacle to the successful treatment of cancer at the present time

The only cure for cancer is to remove every trace of the disease The only sure way to do this is by a surgical operation If taken at the beginning the majority of cases of cancer are curable All cases will end in death if left alone Records of our best hospitals prove that the chances of cure are very high with early operation and that these chances decrease with every hour of delay Early diagnosis is therefore all important

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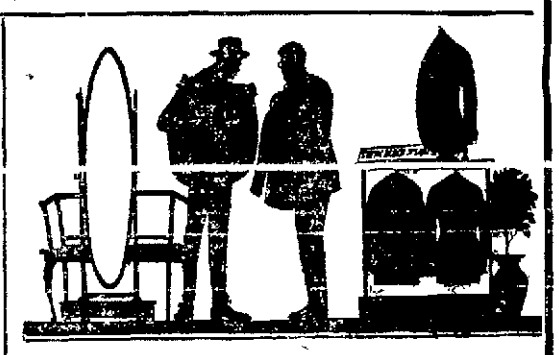
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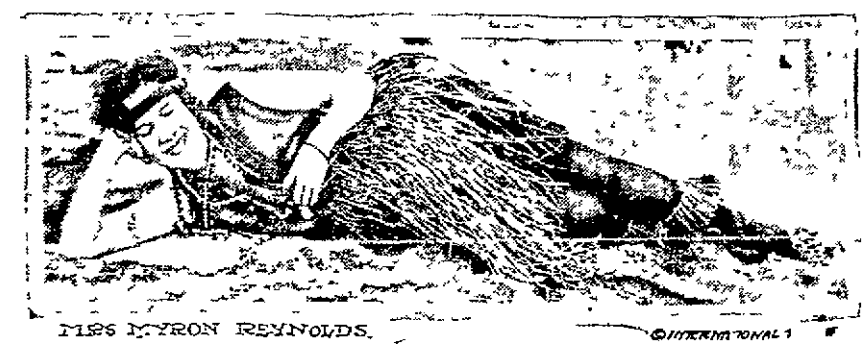
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TO LET.—Apartments, 215 Delaware Ave., 366 Broadway; house, 59 Green St. Estate of John N. Cordis.

TO LET.—Rooms on O'Reilly. Apply N. D. J. Murphy.

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ADVERTISEMENT WRITING.

UNWISE advertising economy is an acquired habit with many merchants, like olives and moving pictures, but when the habit is continued—curtails. They seem to believe that each time they blackjack a dollar and lay it away on ice, withdrawing it from their advertising expenditures, they have done wisely. Really, such business men are shortchanging themselves. Well written advertisements are business getters. The other kind won't do at all. Let me write you some with "pep and punch." George M. Zellmer, care of Kingston Freeman.

A little sweet oil will remove finger prints from varnished furniture.

She—Do you write poetry? He—The editors say not.—Boston Transcript.

CELTIC REPORTED SUNK BY A MINE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Feb. 22.—Officers of the American liner Philadelphia, which reached here today, reported that they picked up a wireless message on the night of February 14, saying that the White Star liner Celtic, 20,000 tons, had struck a mine and was sinking in the English Channel.

The message came from the Celtic herself, the ship's officers said.

WHEN TROOPS LEAVE TEXAS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

San Antonio, Tex. Feb. 22.—Dates for the departure of more National Guard organizations from the border for their home states were announced from military headquarters here today as follows:

March 5—First New York Cavalry for Buffalo from McAllen.

March 6—Third N. Y. Field Artillery from Brownsville to Buffalo.

March 13—Third Pennsylvania Field Artillery from El Paso to Sunbury.

March 25—69th N. Y. Infantry from McAllen to New York.

March 26—12th N. Y. Infantry from McAllen to New York and Brigade headquarters from McAllen to Brooklyn.

WALKER VALLEY.

Walker Valley, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Marquis and daughter, Julia, who have been in the city since the death of Mr Marquis, came to her home here on Monday

The firemen's supper, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keller, was a success, both socially and financially. Over sixty participated in the supper. The proceeds amount to $24.

Mrs. Edith Keller and Master Arthur DeWitt sang a duet, also Master Arthur DeWitt and little brother, Alfred, sang several selections. They were encored several times Miss Alta Depew sang a solo, "Put on Your Slippers and Fill Up Your Pipe."

Mrs John Bucknell, Sr., whose death occurred on Friday last, was buried in the Walker Valley cemetery Sunday.

Miss C. K. Depew of Ellenville attended the firemen's supper Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. David Evans Thursday, March 1. A good attendance is desired as Mrs. Evans is a shut-in. Come and brighten her thoughts.

Mrs. Mary Scott, who has been spending a couple of months with her daughter in the city, came home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Polhamus and Mrs. D. C. Jansen spent Tuesday in Newburgh.

Ralph Scott is visiting his mother here.

WEST SAUGERTIES.

West Saugerties, Feb. 22.—Peter Hommell, a well known and respected resident of this place, died at his home at Lower West Saugerties Saturday morning. He is survived by his wife and adopted son and two brothers, Christopher of Platt Clove and Charles of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. John Sax of Kiskatom and Mrs. Sarah Bach of this place.

Henry Bach and Andrew Whalen called on friends at Blue Mountain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Osborn spent the week end with friends here.

Clarence Snyder, wife and daughter of Platt Clove called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Jona Teetsel and son, Charles, of Tannersville visited friends here Sunday.

We wish to correct the mistakes in last week's items. Dr. Holcomb of Palenville called on his patients instead of parents here on Sunday; also Melvin instead of William Schoonmaker called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. John Carn and Mrs. Stanley Osborn visited their sister, Mrs. Peter Hommell, at Platt Clove Saturday.

Mr. Hess and friend of Blue Mountain called on friends in this place Sunday.

Hattie Snyder and Fred Hommel visited her sister, Mrs. William Morton, at Palenville Wednesday.

James Glennon of Tannersville attended the funeral of Peter Hommell Tuesday.

Mrs. Milton Hommell and Mrs. Peter Myer called on friends at Blue Mountain and Manorville one day last week.

To Celebrate Birthday.

Mayor Palmer Canfield, Jr., President Leighton of the Chamber of Commerce, Senator Charles W. Walton, Secretary James E. Canfield, E. H. Bogart and David Burgevin will represent Kingston at the Ellenville Board of Trade banquet in that village tonight.

DIED

TIERNEY—At East Kingston, Tuesday, February 20, 1917, Margaret, wife of John Tierney.

Funeral from her late residence Friday, February 23, at 9 a. m., and at St. Colman's Church, East Kingston, at 9:30. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

DIAMOND—At Trenton, N. J., Tuesday, February 20, 1917, Joseph F. Diamond, formerly of Kingston.

Funeral from W. S. depot on the arrival of the 2:20 train Saturday, February 24. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

HAZEN-BUSH.—In this city at residence, No. 152 Henry street, February 21, 1917, Donald Blair, infant son of Arthur C. and Nellie Shiltis Hazen-Bush, aged one month.

Funeral and interment private.

DEALERS SAY THEY CAN'T GET SUGAR

Wholesalers Take Issue With President Babst of American Sugar Refining Company—Car Congestion Causes Tremendous Delays in Flour and Foodstuffs.

Wholesalers and retailers in the city were up in arms today over the published interview of President Earl D. Babst of the American Sugar Refining Company, who told housewives to pay no attention to the reports of a shortage in sugar. Mr. Babst said that the company was selling at a quarter to half a cent a pound below market prices and was taking care of its normal trade, thus "passing the buck" most effectively to the wholesalers who are next in the chain from the producer to the ultimate consumer.

One leading Kingston wholesaler said this morning that while the American refinery price still stood at 7¼ cents, it was impossible to get any sugar from that concern. He exhibited orders placed on February 2nd with this concern and since, the sugar not having been received. Repeated inquiries have brought no results. Another Kingston wholesaler had a car of sugar come through this morning, thus disposing of the street-corner gossip "that there isn't a pound of sugar in town."

The market circular dated Feb. 21 says: "Refined sugar. Demand moderate. Prices unchanged except federal advanced to 8 cent basis. American 7¼." A footnote says: "American and Arbuckle selling subject to delay not exceeding thirty days."

The wholesalers declare that it is this delay in shipments, credited to the sugar workers strike, that is causing the trouble

The bulletin adds that "shipments will be much delayed and are indefinite. Cannot count on American and Howell (another sugar refiner) inside of three weeks unless strike is settled." In this admission of delay that makes the wholesale men feel that the American head is unfair to the wholesaler.

Flour Shipments Delayed.

They point to the flour shipments for which they have been waiting since December as examples of the delay experienced. Minneapolis was the shipping point and these cars, which normally should come through in three weeks time at the most, are still due. Two cars of oats, shipped from Indianapolis January 10 and 18 are still on the road.

Writing on the flour shipments, the Boston sales agency told this wholesaler that "we cannot state, however, whether you will have this flour by July 1st, or not." The cars were traced to the E. J. and E. Railroad, a little line in Ohio, and are supposed to have become sidetracked there or in the East Buffalo transfer yards where the greatest delay is being experienced.

Matches, oleomargarine and other goods require at least forty days from Chicago to New York, according to the railroad agents, although the normal time is two weeks. It is expected that the various embargoes laid on freight shipments, other than foodstuffs, into the New York zone will materially relieve the situation soon and make the movement of flour shipments easier.

Orders for 300 barrels of sugar placed weeks ago with refiners, were shown at one wholesale house today, the head of the business stating that he was unable to fill a pound of them.

BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, Feb. 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Coutant of Kingston was held from the Bloomington Reformed Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

We are having nice spring weather and we all hope it will continue.

Miss Margaret Mack of Creek Locks called on Myrtle Osborn on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mae McGinn is attending Spencer's Business School.

Mrs. L. G. Rymph visited Kingston on Tuesday.

Miss E. Snyder icalled on Mrs. Fred Raudegger on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Hyde has a position in Kingston.

Church service at 3 p. m. on Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Polhemus will preach.

Mrs. John Rowe of Whiteport attended the funeral of Mrs. Coutant on Wednesday.

"Frost, the Baker," comes very regular in spite of all the bad weather we are having.

The topic for Sunday evening is "Boards of My Denomination; What They are and What They Do," found in Isa. 35:1-10. The leader will be Florence Relyea.

Those who are attending Kingston High School from this place are Kathryn O'Connor, Lucy Hyde, Albert DePuy and Francis O'Connor.

Mayor Samuel Kallaway of Whiteport paid a visit to this place on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Margaret Douglass is seriously ill. She has been removed to the Benedictine Sanitarium to undergo an operation.

Mrs. E. A. Osborne was called to Kingston on Wednesday on account of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. M. McGinn called on Mrs. Sarah Livingstone on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Gue of Creek Locks called on Mrs. Willis DuBois on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Warner of this place visited Kingston on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Hess visited her home on Wednesday. We are all glad to see her smiling face again.

Lewis Terbune trimmed up the trees on the LeFevre property next to Mr. Driscoll's.

Twilight Dance Tonight.

A twilight dance under the auspices of Charles DeWitt Council, J. O. U. A. M., will be held at Mechanics' Hall on Henry street this evening.

LURE OF BIG CITIES

A Word to the Man Who Yearns For a Job in New York.

DON'T HURRY TO LEAVE HOME

Be Sure the Change to the Hustling Metropolis Will Be to Your Advantage Before You Make It—Do Your Best Where You Are and—Wait.

In the American Magazine a writer, giving some words of advice to the many aspiring young men throughout the country who feel the lure of the great cities and who are consumed with a desire to try their fortunes therein, says:

"An old friend called to ask my advice the other day. He came to New York from a little Indiana town. He has a wife and four children—and a poor job.

"As I talked with him I kept picturing him where he belongs—back in the old home town. If he had stayed there he might have worked into a $1,000 or $1,200 job, which would have been sufficient to satisfy all his needs and most of his wants. He could have had a garden, a yard, a savings bank account and a membership in the local lodge. Evenings he could have sat on his porch and held converse with his neighbors.

"On the Fourth of July he could have been 'some punkins' at the neighborhood picnic. He might have become a village councilman, and when the fall campaign arrived he could have been on the committee to welcome the congressman when that great personage came to town in search of votes. In other words, he might have had a real place in the community.

"Now, what does he get in exchange for the $1,000 or $1,200 that he earns in New York? Well, I suppose he gets a measly little flat with dark bedrooms, a fine assortment of cheap lunches, two chances daily to hang by his eyelids in the subway, a great fund of loneliness and a woebegone feeling of uselessness.

"That is the trouble with these whaling big cities like New York and Chicago. They are all right for men of known ability—men of force and ambition who have learned how to direct their talents. But they are hard on untried men—men who have not yet found themselves.

"This is not said for the purpose of scaring venturesome and unattached young fellows of ability who want to try their muscles on the big town. There is no danger of scaring them. They cannot be scared. The morning trains are bringing them in by the hundreds—this very day—and all the printing presses in the world could not drive them back.

"But it is said for the purpose of causing every small town man with responsibilities to consider carefully before coming whether he has a definite aim in coming and whether he has faith and conviction that he really has something to give to the big town.

"Don't come just for the ride. Don't come exempt from positive choice [illegible] Don't come just because others are coming. The best rule of all is this—if you have no definite, compelling reason within yourself to come, don't come until you are invited. Do your job well at home. If the big town wants you she will call you.

"A hundred telegrams went out from New York today to various and remote parts of the United States carrying offers of good jobs to smart chaps who have done so well that New York has heard of them.

"Only last week I met a young man from Massachusetts who had just been offered an $8,000 a year place in New York. He said he hadn't the least idea how the thing started—except that he had done work that had been brought to the attention of several New York bankers, one of whom had looked him up and then flashed him the offer of a job.

"So leave your name and address with the local operator and go back to your knitting. New York is not longue tied. If she needs you she'll wire.

"Of course, if you think you are a howling genius you will probably take the first train for Broadway—and maybe it will be just as well for you to do so. A genius is just as unhappy one place as another. But, genius or no genius, there won't be any brass band to meet you at Grand Central station."

Very Polite.

As Robert Paton Gibbs, the actor, was strolling down Broadway in New York he met an acquaintance who seemed to be somewhat the worse for an encounter with the cup that cheers.

"Lend me a dollar, will you?" he inquired.

"I need it."

"For a drink, I suppose?" Mr. Gibbs inquired.

"I might as well tell the truth. That is what it is for."

"But I thought you were on the water wagon."

"I was, but I gave my seat to a lady."—Exchange.

A Hint to Automobile Riders.

Every automobile rider has experienced the discomfort of dust in the eyes and also from the effects of cold winds. A suggestion has been made that these discomforts may be greatly alleviated by applying castor oil along the eyelashes. This, it is claimed, will catch most of the dust before it can enter the eye, and also it protects the eyes from the chilling effects of the wind.

You complain of ingratitude. Were you not repaid by your pleasure in being good?—Levis.

Her Mistaken Notion.

"Willie!" called his mother. "Come here this instant! How many times do you want me to call you?"

"Why, ma," said Willie, "where did you get the idea that I wanted you to call me at all?"—Stray Stories.



HORRORS OF WAR.

As They Were Depicted by a Minister In Cromwell's Time.

That war has horrors and is to be avoided like a pestilence is no new discovery. Modern war is probably worse than any that preceded it, but from the beginning thoughtful, observing mankind has protested against the suffering and wastefulness caused by battle.

Here, for instance, is Rev. William Hooke, a New Haven minister, who later became a chaplain to Oliver Cromwell, writing in 1640 about war. The death dealing instrument of that day might now seem almost harmless by comparison with the implements used in these advanced times, but the New Haven man was keenly alive to the saddening aspect of their use.

"Warre," he writes, "is the conflict of enemies enraged with bloody revenge. The instruments are slashing swords, rattling spears, skull dividing Halberds, murthering pieces and thundering Cannons, from whose mouths proceed the fire and smell and smoke and terror, death, as it were, of the very bottomless pit."

The preacher's description of battle has all the vigor of early pulpit rhetoric. "Here ride some dead men swaggering in their deepe saddles," he pictures; "there fall others alive upon their dead horses; death sends a message to those from the mouths of the muskets; these it talks to face to face and stabs them to the fifth rib."

War becomes more terrible as man's ingenuity brings forth new instruments of torture.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"DRINK STORM" VICTIMS.

New Study of Why Some Men Go on Periodic Debauches.

There has recently been organized in Hartford, Conn., a foundation for a new line of research work relating to the alcoholic question. This research will have for its object the explanation of "drink storms," which attack men who are not regular drinkers, but suddenly plunge into a debauch and use liquor to excess for a limited period, after which they resume their usual condition of temperate living.

This subject is treated by Dr. T. D. Crothers of Hartford, Conn., in the New York Medical Record. He says: "What condition of body and mind furnishes the soil, plants the seed and favors the growth in inebriety and alcoholism is yet to be studied. What laws of growth, heredity, culture, surroundings, nutrition and mental impression favor the development of the drink evil are questions for the future.

"Why the degeneration from the use of alcohol is in one instance slow, concealed and breaking out only after a lifetime in various diseases; in another rapid, positive and most emphatic, and in a third concentrated on the brain and nervous system or on the organs of nutrition, and so on through a long list of questions as to why and how this or that particular phase of disease breaks out, are questions for future study.

"This is the new scientific field where exact study is called for, groupings of facts and studies of their meanings, to show the causes of alcohol addiction."

His Name Was "Ike."

I venture to assert that no one has the nerve to say that he ever hailed the late Wayne MacVeagh as "Ikey." But Ike he was in his boyhood.

His parents christened him Isaac Wayne MacVeagh, and his first law sign in West Chester read, "I. Wayne MacVeagh."

But, like Thomas Woodrow Wilson and Stephen Grover Cleveland, he long ago amputated what annoyed him as a superfluous name—improved it, too, and made it sound far more distinguished.

Those of us who only knew the steel eyed, sharp tongued, witty, brilliant and eloquent MacVeagh, lawyer, statesman and politician, cannot possibly think of him as Ike.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Literature and Life.

The distinctive characteristic of literature is not extent, but quality of knowledge; not range, but vitality; not scope of activity, but depth of life. It is, in a word, the process by which a man takes the world into his nature and is fed, sustained and enlarged by natural, simple, deep relations and friendship with the whole order of things of which he is part.—Hamilton W. Mable.

For a Postage Stamp, $670.

The highest price paid lately for a postage stamp was $670, a sum given at a New York auction the other day for a five cent Hawaiian missionary stamp of the issue of 1851. When the early missionaries went from New England to Hawaii they looked ahead to many things, but hardly to the sale of their postage stamps at prices higher than their salaries for a year.

Testing a Hat.

Put on your hat and all outdoor regalia, says the London Chronicle, and then go where you can stand between a strong light and a bare wall. Notice your silhouette and note the proportions and symmetry. If these are not artistic or satisfactory throw away the hat and buy another.

Well Worn Question.

If a mother were to paint a green ring around her nose and dye her hair blue the first words of the husband and children on coming home would still be, "Is dinner ready?"—New York Sun.

New Idea in Battleships.

A captain in the United States navy has made a proposal for the building of a 600 foot battleship which would be semisubmersible.

That's Different.

"What's the matter with me, doctor?"

"You have a stitch in the back."

"Dear me, that is prosaic. I can't tell my stylish friends. They would laugh at me."

"This is one of the fashionable new stitches."—Pittsburgh Post.

Self reverence, self knowledge, self control, these three lead life to sovereign power.—Tennyson.

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Sun rises, 6:47; sets, 5:43.
Weather, snow. Humidity, 55 to 8.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 26 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 31 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Feb 22.—Generally fair tonight; coldet in west portion. Friday increasing cloudiness, with rising temperature, probably followed by snow; fresh to strong northwest winds, becoming fresh easterly.

SMALL OFFERINGS GLADLY RECEIVED

Treasurer of Soldiers' Relief Fund Commends Spirit Behind Contributions to the Fund by Little Girl.

The following letter from James O. Winston, treasurer of the Citizens' Relief Committee, which is receiving contributions for the aid of soldiers and their families, explains itself:

February 21, 1917.

The Freeman Publishing Co.,
Kingston, N. Y.

Gentlemen: —

This is to acknowledge the receipt of ten cents contributed through the medium of your paper by Miss Muriel Whitten for the relief of our soldier boys who have been called to duty, and for the assistance of those dependent upon them.

This contribution, though not large, is very commendable in that it reveals a latent charitable and patriotic spirit which should be cultivated and developed among our young people.

Our fund is growing daily, the contributions received to daig now totalling more than a thousand dollars. About one-fourth of this amount has been disbursed among the families of the bread winners who have been called away for duty.

So far most of the contributions have been in large amounts. It would be very gratifying if we might receive a large number of smaller amounts from those whose circumstances will not admit of the liberality of those more fortunately situated.

Yours very truly,
CITIZENS' RELIEF COMMITTEE,
J. D. Winston, Treasurer.

What the Police Have.

Tuesday evening on Fair street an inner tube of an automobile tire was picked up and the owner may have it by calling at police headquarters and identifying it.

A sum of money was found on Broadway on Wednesday and the owner, if he or she calls at police headquarters, may obtain it.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Have your Zira and Mecca coupons redeemed for cash or trade at R. L. DULIN'S, 560 Broadway.

Eastman Kodaks, Films and Supplies. DONNELLY DRUG CO. corner Broadway and Strand.

Two days' special skirt sale, now displayed in our windows, $5 to $7 skirts, $2.98. Just two days, Thursday and Friday. UP-TO-DATE CLOAK MFG. CO.

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You may buy your Freeman from the Schultz News Agency, 1400 Broadway.

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STREET GOSSIP ABOUT TOWN

"Got an extra smoke?" asked the friend to the street corner politician as the latter lighted a cigar.

"Thought you had made a resolution not to smoke this year?" said the politician as he handed his friend a cigar.

"You misunderstood me," said the friend with a smile, "I made a resolution not to buy any more cigars this year."

"What do you think of this scheme of keeping the Delaware Avenue Tabernacle?" said the friend after he had lighted his cigar and got it drawing good.

"Not so bad an idea at that," remarked the politician.

"How do you make that out?" asked the friend.

"We need some place like it," said the politician, "and for instance it would make a fine building in which to hold an automobile show."

"Thought they were talking about holding that in the armory," replied the friend.

"They were," explained the politician, "but when the National Guard was called out it put a stop to the armory being used for any public place for some time to come."

"Do you think they will hold the show in the tabernacle?" asked the friend.

"Don't seem to be any other place to hold it if they want a show this winter," retorted the politician.

"Nothing certain about the tabernacle not being torn down is there?" was the next question the friend fired.

"The way I understand it," explained the politician, "at a meeting held the other night at the tabernacle a committee was simply appointed to see if it was not possible to form a stock company or some other scheme whereby the building might be retained."

"Then it all depends upon what this committee thinks?" asked the friend.

"The way I understand it the Tabernacle Association have a debt of about $1,000 to pay off and if this sum can be raised the debt will be paid and the building retained, and if not the building will be torn down and the lumber sold."

"I am thinking of going on a diet," remarked the friend following a slight pause in the conversational stream.

"Huh," said the politician

"Yep," continued the friend placidly, "I am thinking of confining my meals to one egg, a potato and an onion, as I think I am getting too stout."

"Yes a diet," snorted the politician, "you just want people to know that you can afford to eat eggs, potatoes and onions"

"What do you think of this reported shortage in the sugar supply?" asked the friend changing the subject.

"It is not causing me any worry," retorted the politician.

"You must have money, too," commented the friend.

"No, but I don't use sugar," said the politician.

"The only thing that is causing me any worry nowadays," continued the politician, "is whether I have got enough coal on hand to carry me through the balance of the winter."

"I see where some weather sharp has stated we won't have any more cold weather," replied the friend.

"And he knows as much about it as I do about what the price of coal will be next winter," retorted the politician.

"Talking about the high prices," said the friend, "what is there in Kingston that is not going up?"

"A policeman's pay" retorted the politician with a smile.

"Seems to me I read or heard something about the police force petitioning the police board for more pay," said the friend

"You did," replied the politician.

"Did they get it?" asked the friend.

"They did not," replied the politician

"What became of the petition?" asked the friend.

"I took the same course followed by the Municipal League," said the politician.

"What was that," queried the friend.

"Shelved," replied the politician crisply.

To Lutheran Missionary Society.

Mrs. P. N. Chase and Mrs. Lamont Elthge will entertain the missionary societies of St James's M. E. Church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chase, 15 Green street. The Rev. Dr. Chase will have charge of the devotional service and Mrs. Baragwanath will have the study for the day, the fifth chapter in the Home Study book. All are requested to bring their mite boxes as at this meeting these are to be opened.

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SHULTIS IS FREED.

Justice Exceeded his Power in Sending Man to Jail.

William Shultis of Chichester, who was committed to the county jail on Tuesday afternoon by Justice Voss of Phoenicia for failure to provide a bond, was released late Wednesday afternoon from custody by Judge Jenkins on the grounds that in sending him to jail Justice Voss exceeded his power and that the commitment was contrary to law.

Robert Howard, of the firm of Brinnier & Canfield, applied for a writ of habeas corpus at noon, which was allowed by Judge Jenkins, and later in the afternoon Shultis was given a hearing and released by County Judge Jenkins.

According to the commitment Shultis had been arrested for non-support on complaint of his wife and as there was some fear that he might leave town he was placed under bond in the sum of $400, and failure to provide the bond resulted in his being brought to the jail. The testimony showed that Mrs Shultis had become dissatisfied and left her husband, only to return a few days later and have him arrested for non-support. The trouble is said to have started when Mrs. Shultis refused to go sleighriding with her husband and he then went out with someone else. Shultis is employed as a teamster at the Chichester Furniture Company.

KRUMVILLE.

Krumville, Feb. 22.—Communion service will be held in the Krumville Reformed Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis and children spent Thursday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christiana.

Miss Lena Bresmer visited at Stephen Davis's Sunday.

The party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reas Christiana Friday evening was largely attended. All present reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs Thomas Barringer of Kripplebush spent Sunday with their son, John Barringer, and family.

Elson Oakley and sister, Orpha, called on their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, at Leibhardt Sunday afternoon.

Simon DuBois of Modena and Mrs. Augustus Wicks of Accord spent from Saturday until Monday with their mother, Mrs. Mary DuBois, and family.

Miss Esther Beams and Ethel Davis spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons.

Mrs. Elisha Merrihew and little granddaughter, Naoma, are spending a few days with Mrs. Merrihew's daughter, Mrs. Floyd Donohue, at Kingston.

Chester Lyons and sister, Ethel, and Miss Joanna Embree spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lawrence at Leibhardt.

Miss Lela Smith of Samsonville called at Charles Merrihew's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Owens called at Jervis Burger's Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Orpha Oakley, who is attending school at Kingston, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Oakley.

Miss Joanna Embree and Miss Ethel Lyons spent Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Elmer Davis.

[illegible] Davis and [illegible] Clyde, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clarence Donohue.

Simon Merrihew and little son, Henry, spent Sunday with Benjamin Winchell and family.

Fred DeWitt of Pittsfield, Mass., and Miss Anna Kelder of Samsonville were united in marriage Saturday at the Church of the Comforter at Kingston. Mr DeWitt was formerly of this place and well known. The young couple have our heartiest congratulations for a long and happy married life.

WITTENBERG.

Wittenberg, Feb. 22.—Miss Maza Ellinge is spending an indefinite time with relatives in New Jersey.

A large crowd attended the oyster supper on Tuesday night The sum of $32.67 was cleared.

Miss Hazel Myers of Kingston spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents.

R. P. Shultis is a frequent caller at E. B. Happy's

Mrs. Horace Whipple underwent an operation at the Benedictine Sanitarium one day recently.

Earle Gardner and Arthur Cooper of Catskill spent Saturday night and Sunday with Walter Gardner.

Mrs. Horace Myers is ill. Dr. Downey is in attendance.

W. K. Shultis was in Kingston on Monday

Mrs Foster Shultis of Bearsville and Mrs. Harvey Short spent Wednesday with Mrs. H. L. Myers.

All are glad to hear that George Elwyn of Woodstock, who recently underwent an operation at Albany, is improving.

Epworth League Sunday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

ASHOKAN.

Ashokan, Feb. 21.—Two plays, entitled "From Punkin Ridge," and "The Widow's Proposals," will be held in the Ashokan M. E. Church Hall on Thursday night, March 1, at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7:30. Following is a list of characters:

"From Punkin Ridge," in three act. Time—½ hour. Characters: Jonathan Scruggins, Harvey Clancy, Mr. Brown, Charles Hutton, Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. Charles Davis, Annie Brown, May Boxart, Harry Clifton, Floyd Merrihew, Augustus Simroy, Ralph Whittle, Belinda Jane Hopkins, Dorothea Every, Policeman, Ernest Davis.

"The Widow's Proposal"—In one act. Time—½ hour. Characters, Widow Bedott, Minnie Every, Tim Crane, Ernest Davis, Elder Sniffles, Virgil Merrihew.

If stormy, next fair evening. Ice cream and cake will be for sale at the close. Come out and enjoy a good play and a good laugh, which we know you will have.

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The actual is not the truth. It is the part of the truth that has been attained. The ideal is the truth—the whole truth.—G. Stanley Lee.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Feb. 22.—A. H. Short, A. E. Fronefield and Dr. C. H. Bishop attended the lecture given by the Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters at the rooms of Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening. These gentlemen spoke very highly of this lecture by the distinguished clergyman, considering it not only interesting but very instructive. His theme was "Masons as Makers of America."

Miss Martha Vandebogart of Kingston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Shultis on Broadway.

Frank Tucker, who spent the week end at his home on Hudson avenue, returned to New Jersey Tuesday morning.

Leonard Silk, who spent a few days at his home on Hudson avenue, returned to New York city Tuesday.

The Dramatic Club of Port Ewen will present a southern military drama entitled, "In the Line of Duty," at Odd Fellows' Hall at Uister Park on Friday evening, February 23. Doors open at 7:30. Entertainment at 8 o'clock. Dancing after the drama. Your generous patronage solicited.

Thomas Tucker, Jr., who spent a few days with his parents on Hoyt street, returned to New York city on Monday morning.

Stephen Murphy, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Patrick Needham, on Hudson avenue, has returned to Jersey City.

Andrus Lefever of Riverside avenue is employed by Lewis C. Coun at his dairy farm on Salem street.

John McGowan, who spent Sunday at his home on Hoyt street, returned to New York city Monday.

The Rev. Dr. J. L. Leeper, pastor of the First Reformed Church of Kingston, gave a very interesting and instructive sermon at the evangelistic service held in the Reformed Church on Wednesday evening from these words, "In truth I tell you that he who listens to my message and believes him who sent me, has immortal life and does not come under condemnation but has already passed out of death into life." St. John 5-24.

The Rev. Mr. Van Oostenburgse, pastor of the Reformed Church at Uister Park, will preach at the evangelistic service in the Reformed Church this evening. Let all who can attend these services, as they are very interesting and helpful. Come and bring your friends with you and hold up our pastors' hands in their efforts to bring about a deeper spiritual life in the community.

Frederick Sweigel of New York city, who has spent a few days with his parents at Oak Hill Cottage on Riverside avenue, returnd to his employment Wednesday on the 12:11 West Shore train.

PINE GROVE.

Pine Grove, Feb. 22. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwarn Cousins has been gladdened by the arrival of a baby boy.

Miss Grace Myer of Hommelville is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Myer Snyder.

Walter Bishop, who has been housed up with a broken leg, is able to be about again, although unable to attend school.

Miss Julia Snyder is still under the care of Dr. Luther Emerick.

Miss Wilhelmena Hendrickson spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Snyder.

Henry Burton, wife and daughter Viola, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Charles W. Cooke and family at Quarryville.

Mrs. Edward Bishop spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Mower at Centerville.

Miss Mabel Myer recently visited relatives at Saugerties.

Miss Vina Spielman has secured employment at Barclay Heights, Saugerties.

Miss Edith Spring spent Saturday afternoon with Mary Alice Bishop.

Mrs. Mary Hunt was pleasantly surprised by the gathering of party of relatives at her home in Saugerties on Thursday in honor of her birthday. Among those present were Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Charles Brooks and daughter Lulu, Mrs Grace Boyce, Mrs. William Manning Mrs Henry Burton and daughter Viola, Mrs. Edward Bishop and Mary Alice Bishop. Mrs. Hunt received some pretty gifts in remembrance of the day; and a dinner was served, one of the table decorations being a birthday cake lit with candles, baked and presented by Mrs. William Manning of Palenville. All present extend best wishes for many more happy returns of the day.

The dance given by Miss Vina Spelman at her home on Valentine's night was well attended. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Layman and daughter, Mrs. William Myer, Mabel Myer, Frances Myer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bunton and children, Floyd Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burton and daughter, Howard Wolven, Roy Wolven, Harry Wolven, Norman Wolven, Fred Pfisterer, Addison Short, Edward Bishop, William Johnson, Mary Alice Bishop, Lizzie Van Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mower and son, Gussie Lahrs, George Keefe and members of the immediate family. Music was furnished by Norman Wolven and Fred Pfisterer and all present spent an enjoyable evening.

MT. TREMPER.

Mt. Tremper, Feb. 21.—The Rev. J. Brandow will preach at the Reformed Church on Sunday afternoon, February 25.

Mrs. Frank Smith has returned home from New Haven, Conn., where she has been visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Smith.

L. S. Randall is visiting his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Votee, at Saugerties.

Mrs. Sarah Brink called on Mrs. W. A. Sivvert Tuesday.

Mrs. N. D. Wilber called on Mrs. L. S. Randall Tuesday afternoon.

The young people enjoy skating on the creek.

FLATBUSH.

Flatbush, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Babcock of Kingston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramer.

Miss Ada Pearson has been spending a few days with friends in Kingston.

Miss Emma Davis, who had the misfortune to step on a pitchfork last week and hurt her foot is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Fred Burhans is ill with muscular rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osterhoudt entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening.

A number of our people attended the play and dance at the Grange Hall, Katrine, on Wednesday evening.

SAMSONVILLE HEIGHTS.

Samsonville Heights, Feb. 22.—Asa Barringer of this place and Otis of Samsonville were in Kerhonkson Monday last with a load of hoops.

Mrs. Adaline Van Kleeck of this place is spending some time with her daughter at Accord.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beesmer and little daughter, Jennie R., of Krumville spent Sunday with Asa Barringer and family in this place; also Mr and Mrs. Harvey Marshall of Olive Bridge.

The many friends of Hardy Van Kleeck were glad to see him out enjoying a sleigh ride Monday of this week.

Mrs. Herman Barringer and son, Lewis H., of this place, who have been suffering with bad colds, are some better at present.

Virgil Barringer of Palentown was a caller in this place Sunday morning.

Miss Delia A. Barringer spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Barringer, at Palentown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Kleeck and son, Lester, spent Sunday at Krumville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barringer and son, Floyd, called at Asa Barringer's Saturday night.

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Candy Sale on Saturday February 24
The Junior Class of Kingston High School will hold a candy sale at our store for the benefit of their "Trip to Washington in 1918 Fund." We wish the young people success in their undertaking and solicit the liberal patronage of their friends for their sale of candy, salted peanuts, etc.

Half Price Sale
Of all Ladies' Winter Coats and Suits, only a few left, looks like a finish before March 1st.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

County of Ulster, ss.:
By virtue of an execution issued out of the supreme court of the state of New York, to me directed and delivered, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Francis J. Bernholtz and Stella Taylor Bernholtz, I have seized and taken all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the town of Rwopus, county of Ulster and state of New York, being a portion of that farm or tract of land conveyed by John F. Taylor to his daughter, Miss J. C. Taylor, by deed dated June 7th, 1901, and recorded in Ulster county clerk's office in book of deeds No. 339 at page 102, taken from the southerly side thereof, and known as the "Cedar Lot" with land contiguous thereto on the west described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of lands first described in deed from Stella Taylor Bernholtz and Francis J., her husband, to August Brosseau, dated October 7th, 1911, and recorded in said clerk's office in book of deeds No. 454 at page 191, on the westerly side of the Black Creek, and running from thence south fifty-five (55) degrees twenty five (25) minutes along the northerly line of lands formerly of Teeple & Waring eight thousand seven hundred and eighty-one (8,781) feet to an angle in the wall on top of a hill near Hudson River, thence north eighty six (86) degrees twenty-five (25) minutes east along the wall forty-four (44) feet to an angle, thence north sixty-one (61) degrees thirty (30) minutes east continuing along the wall one hundred thirty-five (135) feet to the westerly exterior line of the New York West Shore and Buffalo Railroad lands; thence north one (1) degree west, along the westerly exterior line of said railroad nine hundred twenty-seven (927) feet to a point in said railroad line; thence north seventy-seven (77) degrees thirty (30) minutes west three hundred and twenty-four (324) feet to the easterly end of the wall, and continuing the same course along the wall the northerly boundary of the Cedar Lot, one hundred and sixteen (216) feet to an angle in the wall; thence south seventy-nine (79) degrees thirty (30) minutes west continuing along the wall fifty-seven (57) feet to another angle in the wall; thence north seventy-eight (78) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west along the wall one hundred (100) feet to an angle; thence north sixty-three (63) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west still along the wall one hundred forty-two (142) feet to an angle; thence north sixty-two (62) degrees ten (10) minutes west still continuing along the wall northerly boundary of the Cedar Lot, one hundred and fifty-eight (158) feet to an angle in the wall; thence still continuing along the wall of the northerly side of the lane leading from the Cedar Lot to the highway leading from Highland to West Park, north sixty-two (62) degrees fifty (50) minutes west two hundred and thirty-two (232) feet to the easterly side of said highway; thence north fifty-seven (57) degrees fifty two (52) minutes west crossing the above mentioned highway, running across the open lots and through the woods, seven thousand four hundred (7,400) feet to Black Creek, thence southerly along Black Creek as it winds and turns about three hundred (300) feet to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-two (32) acres of land, be the same more or less. It being intended hereby to convey all the land south of the above line of the parcel as above described.

Also any remaining lands and rights the parties of the first part, either of them, may have on the easterly side of the exterior line of the above mentioned railroad directly opposite to the easterly line of the above described parcel of land hereby conveyed.

It is hereby intended to convey all the property reserved and excepted in the above mentioned deed from Stella Taylor Bernholtz and Francis J., her husband, to August Brosseau. Excepting and excepting therefrom fourteen one-hundredths acres of land conveyed by Stella T. Bernholtz to the county of Ulster by deed dated June 18, 1915, and recorded June 28, 1915, in liber 453 of deeds at page 261. Which property I shall offer for sale, as the sheriff directs, on the 31st day of March, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the county court house, in the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, N. Y.

Dated, this 15th day of February, 1917.
EDGAR T. SHULTIS,
Sheriff.